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THE EDITOR SAYS—

By hearing people talk who contributed to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and other worthy causes, we have formed the opinion that whatever quota is set for Sikeston, the amount will not be subscribed. In the first place, the object of the Red Cross was to go to the relief of calamities of magnitude that could not be met by local authorities and not to be a meal ticket to able bodied people. The object of the Salvation Army is to help the down and out, the unfortunate, the crippled, the halt, the blind. Theirs is one of the noblest of all charities. So many people depending on charity who are able to work and plenty of work for those not dodging it, has just about killed the goose that lays the golden egg.

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There is a mess of hardship being dealt out to our cotton raisers by some rulings of the brain trust or some others equally as incompetent. A man who has raised a shirt tail full of cotton on a small patch cannot sell it and needs the money for food. All are satisfied with the price as is, but can only move a very limited amount. There would be less dissatisfaction if people knew just who to blame for slowness of action.

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The nest egg for the Lions Club trip to Mexico City next summer is slowly growing, and by the time for the Lions International will assume huge proportions. By little dribs there is now in the fund something like $200 with all the winter months of fun and frolic to go. The honors won at the last two Internationals by our Chorus Girls entitle them to make the Mexican trip along with the delegates and retinue and it is going to take a good many dollars and a few cents. For one, we would like to see the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and the Aeronautics Association join with the Lions Club to put over a Night Club at the auditorium some Friday evening during the winter months and get in several hundred dollars of the wealth of Southeast Missouri to guarantee our folks going down in style and again bring back the honors to Sikeston, Mo., U. S. A. What do you say?

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Bitter words fail to express the feelings of any human being toward the man Hauptmann, implicated in the kidnaping, death and taking blood money in the Lindbergh case. No sane man can doubt the fact that Hauptmann is the guilty man.

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The forecast in some metropolitan papers is a bitter fight between capital and labor. The employers seem determined not to take back troublesome strikers and the unions seem determined to force employers to reinstate all. Would you put back a trouble-maker in your place?

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This is a warning to candidates, both Democratic and Republican, to lay off of personalities and especially religious personalities The religious question is always dangerous and the candidate who attempts to raise a question of the other man's religion will be the loser. While The Standard editor is a hide bound Democrat we don't appreciate some tactics being practised, and that's that.

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AGED MAN KILLED BY TREE HE FELLED

John Fry, 80-year-old resident of Poynor, a community located nine miles southwest of Doniphan, was almost instantly killed Monday when he was pinned beneath a tree which he and a companion, whose name was not learned, had cut down.

After the two men had felled the tree it became lodged against some brush, and Fry, cutting a bush, released the tree, which rolled upon him before he could escape to safety.

The companion took him from under the tree, but Frye died while he was being carried to his home.

No investigation was conducted by the Ripley county coroner, M. L. Milner, because, he stated, it was evident that Frye's death was accidental.

Frye had lived near Poynor for numerous years. He is survived by several members of his family.

RELIEF CATTLE BUYING PROGRAM AIDS FARMERS

More than 300,000 head of cattle have been bought in Missouri and shipped since the emergency cattle buying program was started seven weeks ago, according to J. E. Crosby of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service who is in charge of the State's Drought Service Office. The producers selling these cattle have received, or will receive within a few days, slightly more than four million dollars, one and one-third million dollars of this amount being in the form of benefit payments similar to those received by cooperators in the corn-hog, wheat, tobacco and cotton reduction programs.

We're headin' for the greatest round-up of beauty, song and laughter ever devised by Warner Bros.—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

INSTRUCTORS CONTINUE ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK

An archaeological survey of Missouri, which was begun last winter under the auspices of the CWA and the supervision of Jesse Wrench and J. Brewton Berry of the University of Missouri, who addressed members of the Lions club here at a meeting held last summer, has recently been resumed as part of the professional works program of the ERA.

As in Scott county, where Miss Anna Randol has been studying Indian relics, investigators in all Missouri counties are attempting to locate the evidences of prehistoric man that are to be found.

The remains of ancient men are proving to be far more numerous than the average citizen today realizes. The white man has been living here scarcely more than 200 years, but the red man inhabited the state possibly five or ten thousand years. In the course of those centuries he left behind such remains as broken pottery, tools, and graces, which the archaeologist studies in the attempt to find out what he can about these ancient people.

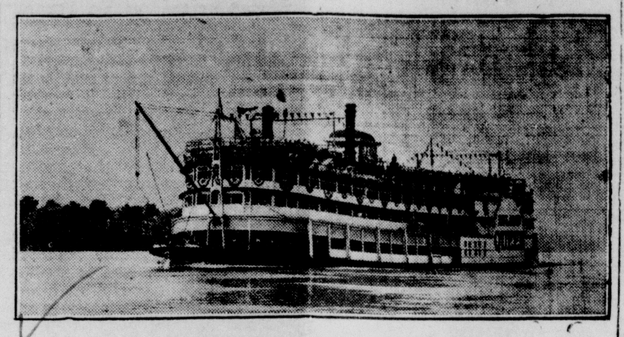
Within the last two weeks a great deal of interesting and valuable material has been pouring into the office of the directors at the University of Missouri. To date several thousand Indian mounds have been located, and hundreds of camp sites. Prof. Wrench now estimates that they will succeed in finding more than 25,000 archaeological sites in the state of Missouri.

Many remarkable discoveries are being made. Several mounds of earth have been found which are of such tremendous proportions that their erection must have called for years of hard labor one another as greatly as do the people who had no metal picks, spades or conveyors. Around the neck of one Indian skeleton was found a string of ivory beads, suggesting that man was living in this state thousands of years ago before the mastodon disappeared. Indian villages have been located where it is still possible to pick up quantities of broken pottery, the charred bones of animals and other camp refuse, and to see the beds of ashes that marked the spot where Indiam camp fires burned centuries ago.

Prof. Berry is certain that Missouri will prove to be one of the most important states in the Union for the study of archaeology. "Missouri was the hub of prehistoric America," he says. Within the borders of this state there existed a number of ancient civilizations, varying from bor on the part of primitive peonations of the world today. They are beginning to locate the areas of these civilizations and to determine their relative ages.

The directors of this survey aim not only to locate old sites, but to preserve as many of them as possible for future generations to behold. To this end they have been cooperating with the State Planning Board, for the purpose of incorporating some of Missouri's prehistoric remains in state parks or historical monuments. They are also trying, through the schools, service clubs, Boy Scouts and other organizations, to call attention of the citizens of the state to the value of these old remains and the desirability of preserving them.

ISLAND QUEEN TO RUN EXCURSION FROM NEW MADRID OCTOBER 2nd



The top deck of the beautiful, all-steel steamer Island Queen, is a favorite spot for excursionists on the delightful river rides and dance excursions staged by that famous vessel. The scene depicted in the accompanying picture will be repeated when the Island Queen gives a dance excursion out of New Madrid next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Barn Garen Club.

The Island Queen has five decks so that if the weather is not just right for the top deck, there is ample accommodation on the sheltered lower decks. The ballroom deck particularly is a delightful place in cool or wet weather, for it is glass-enclosed and fully protected against the elements. The lower deck, too, on which the beautiful Palm Garden is situated, is enclosed against the weather when necessary.

The excursion is open to the public. The Island Queen will leave New Madrid at 9 o'clock. Bob Sidell's 10-piece orchestra provides the music for dancing.

Gmeiner Given Farewell Luncheon by Lions Club

A testimonial luncheon and informal farewell reception for Leon D. Gmeiner, who will leave here early this morning for St. Louis, where he will become associated with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on Monday, was given at the Marshall hotel Wednesday noon by members of the Lions club.

Mr. Gmeiner's two former employers, C. W. Boutin, vice president and general manager of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, and A. W. Berry, plant superintendent, both of Cape Girardeau, came here to be present at the luncheon.

Ernest Harper, speaking for the Lions, reviewed Mr. Gmeiner's activities as a member of the group, and other Lions spoke extemporaneously in praise of Mr. Gmeiner. The only other planned entertainment was given by Shirley Shainberg, who sang two songs.

Before the end of the luncheon, members of the club unanimuosly adopted the following resolution concerning Mr. Gmeiner:

"Whereas, Leon Gmeiner has been a member of the Sikeston Lions Club since April, 1932, and during all of this time, has been one of the most enthusiastic and energetic workers for the Sikeston Lions Club, and for Sikeston and its interests, and

"Whereas, we learn that Mr. Gmeiner is to be transferred to St. Louis, Missouri, where he will have larger opportunities to serve the Company by whom he is being employed. Now, therefore,

"Be It Resolved by the Lions Club of Sikeston, Missouri, that an expression of our appreciation of his loyal and faithful services to this Club and to this Community be extended to him and his family; and,

"Be It Further Resolved that it is with the deepest regret that we are thus forced to sever our relations with Mr. Gmeiner, whom we have learned to love because of his cheerful and optimistic attitude towards life. We extend to Mr. Gmeiner and his good wife, our best wishes for success in the new field of endeavor and commend them to their new employers and friends.

"Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be presented to the Manager of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company of St. Louis, Missouri, where Mr. Gmeiner will hereafter be employed.

"Adopted by unanimous vote of the Members on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Four, A. D.

SIKESTON LIONS CLUB
OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI
By J. G. Powell,
Geo. W. Kirk,
Committee.

With Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell, who will drive them to St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Gmeiner will leave here permanently this morning to become settled in new quarters, for which they arranged earlier this month, before Mr. Gmeiner begins his work Monday at the Beaumont exchange, the Southwestern Bell company's St. Louis toll station.

Mr. Gmeiner, who has served as assistant plant superintendent in charge of the Sikeston office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and later of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company since November, 1928, has had fifteen and a half years' experience in the telephone business.

Harry S. Truman To Be Here Thursday Morning

Judge Harry S. Truman is scheduled to be in Sikeston next Thursday during the course of his campaign in Southeast Missouri for election to the United States Senate. He will probably appear here at 11 o'clock in the morning for a brief address.

On the same day, in addition to his appearance in Benton at 1 o'clock in the afternoon as the principal speaker at the Neighbor Day celebration, Judge Truman will address Democrats in Charleston and Cape Girardeau.

Judge Truman's opening talk will be made at a St. Francois county rally which will usher in the Democratic campaign Monday, with Democrats of Flat River and Desloge acting as hosts to the large crowds expected to attend hte celebration.

On the following day, Tuesday, Judge Truman will speak in Fredericktown, Poplar Bluff, and Kennett; on Wednesday, at Campbell, Malden, New Madrid, and Caruthersville; on Friday, at Thayer, West Plains, Willow Springs, and Houston; and on Saturday, at Salem, Steelville, and Rolla.

The music of a dozen bands and several drum corps and the staging of a large parade will announce the beginning, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, of the opening rally, which will be held for all Democrats for state offices. Speeches will be heard in the afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Special train and automobiles will bring delegations from throughout this part of Missouri to St. Francois county.

All of the state nominees of the Democratic party will be on hand to greet the vast assemblage, including, besides Judge Truman, Judge C. A. Leedy and Judge John T. Fitzsimmons, candidates for the Supreme Court, Lloyd King, candidate for state superintendent of schools, Judge Jefferson D. Hostetter, candidate for the St. Louis Court of Appeals, Hon. Clyde Williams, candidate for Congress in the eighth Missouri district, a number of the other candidates for Congress from Missouri's other twelve districts, possibly all of them, all of the candidates for circuit judgeships and state senators in Central, South Central and Southeast Missouri.

In addition to the candidates, the following state and city officials are expected to attend the rally:

Governor Guy B. Park, Lt. Gov. Grank G. Harris, Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, State Auditor Forrest Smith, State Treasurer Richard R. Nacy, Attorney General Roy McKittrick, United States Senator Bennett C. Clark, Chairman of the Senate Committee, James P. Aylward, Hon. Bernard F. Dickmann, Mayor of St. Louis, Charles M. Hay, City Counselor of St. Louis, practically all of the department heads in the state administration and hundreds of equally prominent Democrats from all parts of the state.

Hon. John J. Cochran, and Hon. Jacob L. Milligan, candidates in the recent primary election for the nomination for United States Senator, are both expected to attend. James M. Pendergast, of Kansas City, has also signified his intention to be present. It is considered a certainty that the entire membership of the State Committee will be on hand for the big celebration.

County Alloted 7 Men For 5th CCC Enrollment

On the basis of population, Scott county has been allotted a total of seven white and negro men for the fifth enrollment of the Junior Civilian Conservation Corps members which will be made soon to replace those who will receive compulsory discharges on September 30 and to balance wastage in the corps.

It is possible that the county may be allowed to send one or more men than the present total allotment. The exact division of the quota in regard to white and negro men has not been determined, however.

Applications for enrollment in the corps will be taken at the Scott county relief headquarters in the courthouse at Benton between October 1 and 20.

Missouri has been allotted a total of 990 members for the fifth enrollment.

Only unmarried young men between the ages of 18 and 25, inclusive, who are either members of families on the relief rolls or of families who are in dire need may be selected for the CCC.

Men who did not accept enrollment when they were granted an opportunity, those who have been discharged, either honorably or dishonorably, from the corps, those on probation or parole, those who at any time have been mentally deranged, and those who have married while they were members of the corps are all ineligible for re-enrollment. No distinction will be made, however, because of race, creed or political beliefs.

As before, men qualifying for membership will be required to send home to their dependents each month $25 of their wages.

Great Interest Shown In Sikeston-Jonesboro Game

Sikeston football fans are showing unusual interest in the Bulldogs' game with the Jonesboro High eleven, the first ever played between the two teams, which is scheduled to begin on the high school football field here at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Friday).

Greer and Felker, who, because of injuries, were unable to play in the season's opening game September 14, when Sikeston defeated Matthews by a score of 12 to 0, will be the only regulars missing from the starting lineup, according to present plans, and Coach Peg Mahew is drilling his large squad to iron out all imperfections for tonight's match, which will probably be one of the hardest fought of the season.

The Jonesboro team will come here after losing its opening game with Walnut Ridge, 7 to 0, but Coach Ralph Haizlip, with seven lettermen in the starting lineup, expects to present a superior eleven, even though his team is one of the lightest ever trained at the Jonesboro High.

The starting lineup for the Bulldogs tonight will be picked from the following men:

Paul Jones, left end, 165; Conrad, left tackle, 170; right and left guards, Hunter, 150, Dover, 140, or Felker, 140; center, Beal, 155, or Bennett, 140; right tackle, Hunter, 150, Alliston, 215, or G. Grant, 205; right end, Robinson, 155; quarter back, V. Jones, 150; left halfback, Greer, 150, Rushing, 160, or Wilson, 145; right halfback, Matthews, 185, or Hessling, 150; fullback, Donnell, 160.

Reserves likely to see service are Middleton, 145, end; Marshall, 160, and McMullin, 160, guards; and Shuppert, 160, and Grant, 170, tackles.

Heisserer's Remodeling to be Completed Soon

The work of remodeling Heisserer's Drug store, which was begun about a month ago, will be completed in a week, according to Leroy Heisserer, owner of the store.

After having a new floor put in his quarters on the corner of Center and North New Madrid streets and after painting the walls and ceiling and adding decorations, Mr. Heisserer began work on a new open display prescription room a week ago.

The partition separating the drug store from the prescription room was remodeled and partially eliminated and new prescription display cases, which will be enclosed with glass, were installed and stocked, and other new fixtures added.

New booths, which have been arranged differently than the old ones, have been purchased and placed in the store, and the display cases, formerly set along the south wall in front of the wall cases, have been placed in the middle of the room.

A world's fair of beauty, song and laughter, with hundreds of glorious Busby Berkeley girls.—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Neighbor Day Program

The program for Neighbor Day at Benton, Oct. 4, is just about completed and will run something like this:

In Community Building

9 a. m., Talking moving picture, Fred Groves Motor Co., Cape.

9 to 6. Agricultural and mercantile show in the basement.

10 to 11:30. Contests of various nature.

1:00. Speech, Judge Harry S. Truman.

2:00. Speech by Republican Orator.

3:00. Continuation of contests.

5:30. Talking moving pictures by M. W. A. machine.

9:00. Revue, Sikeston Lions Club dance club.

9:30. Dance.

Baseball Diamond

9:00. Softball game, Chaffee vs. Illmo.

10:15. Softball game, Diehlstadt vs. Vanduser.

1:15. Hard ball game, Chaffee DeLuxe Specials vs. Illmo Big Bucks.

3:15. Hard ball game, Johnston Cleaners, Cape, vs. Benton Brays.

In the Bowl

12:00. Queen coronation.

Band Stand

3:00. Band concert.
4:30. Band Concert.
5:00. Speech, T. F. McCoy.
6:00. Band concert.
6:45. Band concert.

Other Events

Daylight motion pictures, Fred Groves Motor Co., Cape.
Fireworks at 7:30.

Race Track

10:00. Boys' and girls' races and jumps.
3:00. Boys' and girls' races and jumps.

ARDEN ELLIS BEGINS YEAR APPRENTICESHIP

Arden Ellise, who returned here Sunday from St. Louis after completing a course at a school of embalming, began serving a year's apprenticeship, required by regulations, at the Welsh Undertaking Company Wednesday.

At the school, Mr. Ellise was one of ten seniors who, because of exceptionally high grades, were excused from taking final tests. After he completes his apprenticeship, however, Mr. Ellise will take examinations given by the state board of embalmers.

MISS RUBY MORRIS JOINS BUCKNER-RAGSDALE STAFF

Miss Ruby Morris, who accepted a position at Buckner-Ragsdale's recently, began working in the basement of the department store on Tuesday morning.

To assume her new duties, Miss Morris left the Front street Kroger store, where she had served as a clerk for two months.

A former resident of Missouri, Miss Morris until recently lived in various parts of Illinois. A little more than two months ago she came to Sikeston from Ridgeway, Ill.

Loss of Money Causes Fantastic Kidnap Tale

A lad, in desperation over the loss of money, which he badly needed, stupidly conceived a fantastic tale that wouldn't hold water, and after seeing the limb he was trying hard to sit on sawed from under him, he admitted his hoax. Then he was allowed to go his way to face still other difficulties which will follow.

At about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening the young man called the patrol office here and told Capt. A. D. Sheppard that he had been kidnaped at a place farther north in Illinois and robbed of $300 in cash and a wrist watch after he had been made unconscious by an ether-soaked handkerchief. He awoke, he said, in the swamps near a town not far south of here, bound with his belt and gagged with his handkerchief, and his head and feet hanging from the door of his Ford roadster. When he added that the gas supply was exhausted and he had no money, Captain Sheppard arranged for him to be able to come to Sikeston.

At the patrol office here, the lad said he quit his job in an Illinois town, borrowed $300 from a friend to pay old debts and to enable him to go to the World's Fair, and started south to get a friend who was to accompany him to Chicago.

Not far from his home, he said, he stopped his car and allowed two hitchhikers, whom he later described thoroughly, to ride with him. One of them, he said, soon took out a colored handkerchief, and waved it around the car's interior. The lad's vision and mind became immediately hazy. He swooned and remembered no more.

At about 4 Tuesday afternoon, many hours later, he awoke in the unfortunate condition which he related to Captain Sheppard, Sergeant R. R. Reed, and Trooper John Tandy. Since the keys were still in his automobile, he walked to a farm house, told a farmer of his plight, and borrowed enough gasoline to enable him to get to a town. After trying vainly to reach a sheriff, he called the patrol office, at some spectator's suggestion.

It is the custom of highway patrol officials to disbelieve a great deal of what they hear and to substantiate what they are inclined to accept as true. Several holes were soon torn in the young man's story.

His eyes swelled and everything became hazy at the appearance of the fatal colored handkerchief, he had said. Only when the hankerchief was shown? That was incredible. Sometimes hours are required to make hospital operation room patients unconscious. When he was questioned, the lad admitted that he had never smelled ether. Then how did he know it was ether with which the handkerchief was soaked? He couldn't tell but he was certain; he maintained that the story he had told was precisely true. But then, he had borrowed money and paid bills and started to get a friend to go to the World's Fair, but he was driving farther south than necessary when he was "kidnaped".

The resources of the patrol were summoned. An inquiry to the place where the lad said he borrowed the $300 revealed that his supposed creditor was out of town on his vacation at the time the money was said to have been given him. Trooper Tandy drove south to the community and to the road down which the lad had been taken while he was "unconscious". A farmer invalid who sits in his window constantly, distinctly remembered seeing the car pass with one occupant. After some time, he related, the passenger returned. At both times he was alone. Two other men, who had been walking on the same road and who were themselves thinking of buying a Ford roadster had particularly noticed that only the youth was in the automobile because they had inspected it carefully.

Besides, a crumpled note had been found on the ground near the car. The lad admitted the handwriting was his, but failed to recall writing it. No sane man could compose an intelligible note and not be aware of it.

Obviously the tale had been made by a youth—he is 22—who was not an intelligent criminal. At last he confessed his story was a hoax and made a complete statement which overthrew his previous one. Most of it is pdinted below.

"Sometime in August, I wrote _____" (a relative in South Dakota) "asking for a loan of $300. He sent me a note to sign which I did, and returned it to him. On Monday, September 24, 1934, I received the $300 by registered mail. It was in the following sizes: eight $20 bills; fourteen, $10; total, $300.

"On Monday afternoon I was in _____." (a town in Illinois). I went to a house there and got in a poker game with four men besides myself. I lost the $300 in this game".

He then related that he returned to his home at about 5 o'clock. "I picked up my girl and went to her house, where I stayed all night.

"Tuesday morning, the 25th, I took my girl to work and went home and got my clothes. I went from home to the office and turned in some 'merchandise' that I had, and told them I was quitting.

"I told my parents that I was going to the fair at Chicago and go to work the following Monday at another concern. I left home and came south through Illinois and crossed the Mississippi river at Cape Girardeau. I sold my wrist watch in Cape Girardeau for $1.

"I was worried about losing the $300 that I had borrowed and decided to say that I had been kidnaped and robbed by two men. I drove to _____, Mo., and having made up my mind about the story to tell, I drove west on th first road that I came to. I ran out of gas about four miles out of _____, in the swamps. I stayed in the car for awhile, deciding just what to do. While there I wrote the following on a piece of paper and dropped it on the ground.

"Marge, I guess you were right. They got me for it $300.00.

Love

"Then I went up the road to the first house and told them the story of being kidnaped, the same that I told the patrol office.

"The man at this place gave me a gallon of gas and I went back to _____, Mo. There I called but did not get anyone at the sheriff's office, and someone told me to call the highway patrol. I got in touch with Captain Sheppard at Sikeston and he told the filling station to give me enough gas to get to Sikeston. When I reached Sikeston, I told the kidnaping story to Captain Sheppard and Sergeant Reed and Trooper Tandy. An investigation was made by the patrol. After the investigation was made and my story did not check out, I decided to tell the truth about the whole thing.

"Instead of being robbed and kidnaped, I lost the money gambling".

Messcook: "If your girl set a meal in front of you, you wouldn't growl about it, would you?"

Seaman: "No, but you see I'm not in love with my messcook."

CANNING WORK PUSHED NEAR END OF SEASON

With the end of the canning season near, workers in Scott county canning kitchens are rushing to preserve the large quantities of produce which have been grown either in community gardens or by county farmers who have their fruits and vegetables canned on shares.

In Sikesotn, where the kitchen is open only three days a week now, relief workers are busy preparing several vegetables, principally beans. Greens will be canned soon. In the quarters on Center street are also stored numerous pumpkins which will be canned when the supply of more perishable commodities diminishes.

At Illmo, workers have by now canned 400 quarts of tomatoes, 1500 quarts of corn, and 71 bushels of green beans, all produce which was grown in the Illmo community garden. The Chaffee workers, who were delayed earlier in the summer because they could not obtain produce, are now canning an average of 2600 quarts of fruits and vegetables a week. Most of the canning work in Chaffee, as well as in Vanduser, is being done by men and women who have volunteered their services.

The total number of quarts which have now been canned in the four Scott county kitchens are: Chaffee, 13,668; Illmo, 14,047; Vanduser, about 8000; and Sikeston, 5690.

As the work is finished and as county truckmen are relieved of other duties imposed upon them, canned products which were originally stored in Benton and those temporarily kept at the four kitchens are being brought here for storage until winter, when they will be distributed to families on the relief rolls. Before the season ends about 44,000 quarts will be preserved.

This week a total of 8729 cans of various products had been brought here, checked, and stacked. Of this number, 3000 of the cans were peaches; 2754, corn; 336, sauerkraut; 442, pears; 229, tomatoes; 814, beans, 171, apples; 308, plums; 400, pumpkin; 3, greens; 16, peach plums; 13, carrots; 156, ripe grapes, and 87, green grapes.

This week, as well, relief officials superintended the cutting into 5-pound packages and the distribution throughout the county of 6000 pounds of fresh beef which was received here Monday. The allotments to the separate Scott county communities is given below:

Ancell, 100; Benton, 100; Blodgett, 200; Chaffee, 1000; Commerce, 300; Crowder, 100; Fornfelt, 300; Illmo 800; Morley, 200; Oran, 800; Sikeston, 1000; Vanduser, 600.

FARM CREDIT PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT ST. LOUIS DINNER MEET

It is probable that several Sikeston men will go to St. Louis Monday, Oct. 8, for a dinner at 6.30 o'clock in the evening in the Gold Room of the Hotel Jefferson, at which farm credit problems will be discussed by agriculturists of Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois. Invitations to the dinner have been received here by numerous farm owners and civic leaders.

Principal speakers at the dinner will be Governor William I. Myers of Washington, D. C., and commissioners of the separate divisions of the Farm Credit Administration.

"It is felt that an exchange of ideas between officials of the Farm Credit Administration and those prominently identified with agriculture in this area will be mutually beneficial," according to F. W. Niemeyer, general agent of the sixth district.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Rates:
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank Statements $10.00
Yearly Subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.50

Thousands of cans of food of different kinds are piled away in the warehouse waiting for distribution to the needy when winter comes. This is not political food. This is food made possible by a generous government to feed the unfortunate without thought of creed or color. Peaches, pears, plums, beans, peas, corn, pumpkin, and what not. Strange to say some scoundrel stole 40 cans a few nights ago. This is about the limit when it looks as though this food should be considered sacred.

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Monday afternoon G. B. Greer was looking for twenty men to cut and shock corn, but failed to find any unemployed or who would work. Mr. Greer said cutters could make $2 per day wages as the fodder was good.

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Democrats at Jefferson City and Democratic State employees are expecting Saturday, October 13, to be a big day in that city as a Democratic rally will be held and party workers from every section of the State are invited. Make arrangements to attend.

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Manuel Salos and Pepin Garrido, editors of "La Voz" in Havana, were recently abducted and forced to drink a quantity of castor oil. Probably they had been "screeking" and needed oiling.

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W. E. Hollingsworth, Republican candidate for County Collector, is preparing to make an active and a thorough campaign of Scott County. He is aware of the fact that he must secure Democratic votes to be elected and for that reason will be a very busy man from now until election day. We have no idea that he will win out, but if he does he will make an A-1 officer as he is competent in every way.

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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Wright of Canalou were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainard and little daughter Ida Mae spent Sunday with Mr. Mainard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainard.

Miss Johnnie Hutchins of Sikeston spent the week end here with Miss Hope Mills.

Mesdames G. D. Englebart, Hugh May and F. D. Morgan shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce and daughter Nadine of St. Louis and Mrs. Nora Greer of Sikeston were all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson and Cecil Chandler of East Prairie.

Misses Theola nad Monica Kaiser, Mildred Johnson and Totsey Hitt of Sikeston spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Halderby of Sikeston were Matthews visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter Verlin, motored to Parma Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Grunz and daughters Helen and Virginia, J. E. Grunz and children Janette and Julias of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Mesdames Olen Critchlow, Alfred Byrd and Donald Storey shopped in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Nelson Lumsden, Billy Critchlow and Aubrey Clark, students in the Murray, Ky., State Teachers College, spent the week end here with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stancil of Paducah, Ky., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Burgess and children of Hammond, Ind., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden.

Mrs. J. D. Willis of Edwardsville, Ill., is here this week looking after his farming interests.

Miss Virginia Bledsoe of East Prairie spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford and Mrs. W. H. Deane Sr., attended the matinee in Sikeston Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Friday morning for J. G. Lane of Parma, former resident of this place, who died Thursday with a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Magee have moved into the Swartz residence across from the Methodist church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian church Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis will use for his subject, "How Shall I Know What is Right and What is Wrong?"

The subject for the evening service will be "The Moral of Movies Cards, Dancing, and Other Questioned Social Activities."

On October 21st, ordination installation services will be held at the Presbyterian church, and also there will be started a revival to hold a week or ten days or as long as the Lord may direct.

NOTICE

Members of the Apollo Club who wish to belong to the Choral Group will please meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Blanton Friday afternoon, September 28, at 3:30 o'clock.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Corn-Hog Referendum Meetings

The series of seven meetings will be held next week in New Madrid county at which the present members of the New Madrid County Corn-Hog Association will express their views as to whether they desire a continuation of the corn-hog reduction program, and if so the type of a program they desire.

The places and dates of the meetings and the chairmen of the township committees who are to be in charge are as follows:

Canalou—Tuesday night, Oct. 2, 7 p. m., at high school building. I. O. Crandall, chairman.

Matthews — Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, 2 p. m., at high school auditorium, Albert Gardner, chairman.

New Madrid—Monday night, Oct. 1, 7 p. m., at county court house, Lynual Schurenberg, chairman.

Conran — Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, 2 p. m., at the Masonic Hall, Albert Beis, chairman.

Lilbourn — Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, 2 p. m., at the city hall, Amos Riley, chairman.

Risco—Tuesday night, Oct. 2, 7 p. m., at high school auditorium, W. S. Applegate, chairman.

Gideon — Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, 2 p. m., at high school auditorium, Elmer Reed, chairman.

Every member of the present Corn-Hog Association is urged to be present at one of these meetings to give his views. Most people have their views on this subject which they express freely; this is the one place where the expression of these views will have its effect.

Special Notice

After the above was written but before it was sent to the papers we received the information that all farmers with ten acres of corn and/or three litters of pigs will also be permitted to vote at these meetings.

Non-signers votes will be tabulated separately from the votes of the signers.

Questions the Extension Office Cannot Answer

More people called at the extension office at New Madrid in September than in any month in the last two years and most probably more than during any month since extension work began. On Friday, Sept. 14, it is estimated that five hundred people visited the county extension office in the basement of the court house, and the cotton assistant estimated that approximately the same number called at his office on the second floor.

Unfortunately most of these people call for information which the extension office could not give. We give below a list of the most frequently asked questions with such answers as we are able to give them:

1. Question: When can I get my tax exemption certificate?

Ans: We do not know. The applications of all contract signers have been prepared and sent to the State Cotton Office at Cape Girardeau. Most of the applications of growers who have not signed contracts have been sent to the Cape Girardeau office. The State Cotton office is getting out these certificates as rapidly as they possible can. They are in full operation on week days and Sundays trying to get these certificates out by the time the farmers need them to sell their cotton. **When your certificates do arrive at New Madrid the producers concerned will be notified immediately.** It goes without saying, that we can't give out these certificates until they have been received from the Cape Girardeau office.

Question: Why have my tax exemption certificates not arrived?

Ans.: We do not know. If we know of any irregularity in your application which may delay the issuance of your certificates we notify you immediately in order that this irregularity may be corrected. Unless you have received a notice to call for a correction of your application, we do not know of anything that would be delaying it.

Question: When will our cotton rental checks arrive?

Ans. We do not know. About three fourths of these cotton rental checks have already arrived and been distributed to the producers. There are still about seven hundred checks which have not come in. We do not know why they have not been paid and will not know until we get either the check from Washington or a letter from Washington telling us which is to be done before it can be paid. When your cotton check **does arrive** at this office you will be notified immediately to call and get it. When we receive a letter from Washington stating that some corrections are necessary you will also be notified immediately.

Question: When my cotton was measured by the supervisor, how much did I have?

Ans. Unless you have already been notified we do not as yet know. These supervisors measured the land in "wheels" and did not figure up the acreages. We are calculating these acreages as rapidly as possible and when the acreages have been calculated you will be notified that your acreage is either within the maximum allowed by the contract or that you have excess cotton which must be destroyed. Up to Oct. 1 the measurements on approximately one thousand contracts have been calculated and eight hundred and fifty of the producers concerned notified that they had no more cotton than that allowed by the contract. About one hundred and fifty producers were notified that they had too much cotton.

Question: When will the corn-hog checks arrive?

Ans. We do not know. All our corn-hog contracts that were approved by the county committee were sent to Washington several weeks ago and were accepted. Judging from the experience of other counties we expect some of these checks by the last week in October. Please understand that in the preceding sentence we said "expect."

It is understood that these are not idle questions that these producers asked; that they are vitally concerned as to when their reduction checks will arrive, since they have certain obligations which they expected to meet with these checks several months ago and they most certainly are concerned in how much cotton they are to be allowed to pick and if they have some cotton which they must destroy. This statement is not made because the extension office resents having to explain this to all these farmers but in the hope that we can save many of these producers the waste of time entailed in coming from their homes to the county extension office to ask questions which the extension office cannot possibly answer. It may also be said that the extension office is as keenly concerned in securing and distributing these checks and certificates at the earliest possible date as is any producer in the county.

Measurements of Contracted Farms Almost Completed

The farm supervisors expect to complete their measurements of contracted farms this week. If any producers have cotton or corn-hog contracts that have not been measured they should notify the county extension office immediately and arrangements will be made for the measurements of these farms.

Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Miss Opal Hastings was the Sunday dinner guest of Addie Hoover.

Carol Vaughn, George Crawford, Binam Kellett of Sikeston, Evelyn Tetley, Zelma Kem of Pharis Ridge, Marie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford, were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Alfreda Kem.

Miss Zelpha Dewitt left Saturday for Jonesboro, Ark., where she will attend college. Her brother, Finas, accompanied her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearcy and daughter of near Charleston were visitors in this community Sunday.

Thomas McGill of Charleston was a visitor at Little Vine church Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie Hastings was the guest of Ozela Pearcy Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Henry Yamitz is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family of Pharis Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and daughter Bettie Jo were visitors at the Archie Kem home Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday School Rally Day will be held at Little Vine church Sunday, Sept. 30th. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Earl Kem was the guest of J. H. Moore Saturday night.

REALIZES GOOD RETURN ON SMALL INVESTMENT

On Tuesday, J. A. Anderson and his tenant, Mr. Woods, who live a mile south of Gray Ridge, sold two bales of cotton for $75 a bale. The cotton was raised on a ten-acre tract which will make a bale to the acre.

The tract is part of a 506-acre farm, 300 acres of it in cultivation, which Anderson and Woods bought from the Farm Mortgage Holding Company for 60 cents an acre.

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ABOUT LONG TERMS OF CIRCUIT JUDGES

Last week we mentioned briefly the reasons why judges are retained in office for long terms. We now support the principle with the men and terms they have served, or are now serving. You can get this information from the Official Manual of Missouri, or the "Blue Book" as it is called. These books are in the offices of most of the county officers and in the libraries of the lawyers.

Lawrence A. Vories, D., Sixth Cir., appointed Circuit Judge 1917, re-elected 1920, 1826 and 1932, for term ending 1938, 21 years.

Frank Landwher, R., Eighth Cir., elected 1918, 1924 and 1930, 18 years.

Wilson A. Taylor, R., Eighth Cir., elected judge of St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction in 1906, and circuit judge in 1910, re-elected in 1916, 1922 and 1928, term ends 1934, on the two benches 28 years.

Erwin G. Ossing, R., Eighth Cir., elected judge 1922, 1928, term ends 1934. Is candidate this election.

M. Hartmann, R., Eighth Cir., elected 1918, re-elected in 1924, 1930 for term ending 1936, 18 years.

Robert W. Hall, R., Eighth Cir., was judge of Court of Criminal Correction until elected circuit judge in 1918, 1924, 1930, term ends 1936, 18 years on circuit bench.

Alllen W. Walker, D., Ninth Cir., elected in 1916, 1922, and 1928, 18 years.

Thomas J. Seehorn, D., Sixteenth Cir., appointed Circuit Judge, 1907, elected 1908, 1914, 1926, 19 years.

Allen C. Southern, D., Sixteenth Cir., appointed Circuit Judge 1913, elected 1916, 1918, 1924 and 1930, term ends 1936, 24 years.

Edward E. Porterfield, D., Sixteenth Cir., appointed Judge 1907, elected 1908, 1914, 1920, 1926, 1932, period of 25 years served, and elected for a period of 30 years.

Cornelius H. Skinker, R., Eighteenth Cir., appointed Judge 1909, elected 1910, 1916, 1922, and 1928, period of 25 years; is candidate this election.

E. M. Dearing, D., Twenty-first Cir., appointed Circuit Judge 1904, to serve term of his brother who died, was elected Judge 1910, 1916, 1922 and 1928, for period of 28 years in addition to the unfinished term of his brother. Is a candidate this year.

Edgar B. Woolfolk, D., Thirty-fifth Cir., elected 1911, and served as judge since, term expires 1936, period of 24 years.

Judge Argus Cox served as Circuit Judge, Eighteenth Cir., 18 years, and 16 years on Court of Appeals, period of 34 years, ended in 1932.

Judge Trimble of Kansas City Court of Appeals was appointed Circuit Judge in 1907 to fill un-expired term, was elected 1908 to fill un-expired term, 1910 to a full term, resigned 1912 to run for Court of Appeals, and elected for a term of 12 years, and re-elected for second term of 12 years in 1928, expiring in 1940 for a period of 29 years.

Jno. W. McElhinney, Clayton, Missouri, elected Judge in 1900 for four years, re-elected 1904, 1910, 1916 and 1922, served to March 26, 1928 - 27 years.

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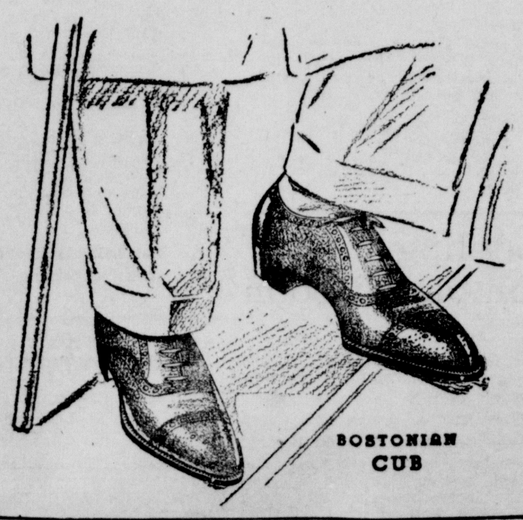
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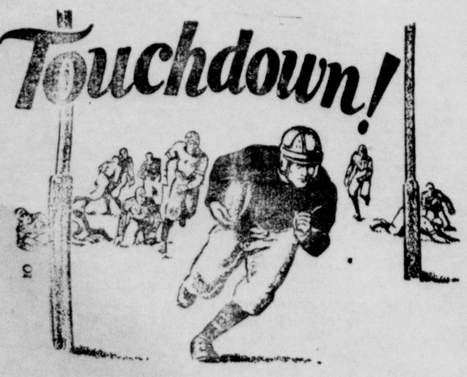
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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Giles and family of Dexter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Faries visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knox in New Madrid Saturday.

J. W. Wilkins of Osceola, Ark., spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Walter Russell of Mounds, Ill., visited friends here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease are to attend two Masonic meetings this week. One to be held at St. Louis, the other at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Homer Stalion of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer here last week.

Mrs. Denny Young of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling, Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trigg Thursday, Sept. 20, a daughter, who has been given the name Shirley Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Sullivan of Paducah, Ky., visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Holder spent the week end in Dexter visiting Mrs. Bolderjack.

M. J. Tibbs of Osceola, Ark., visited here a while Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman and neice little Barbara Jane, accompanied the former to Jackson and spent the week end there.

The Sunshine Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ira Menees, 1 mile west of Morehouse. An enjoyable day was spent. This was gift week and many nice presents were received.

Miss Alma Brimmerman spent the week end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Frank Marshall has been appointed truant officer of the Morehouse public school for the ensuing year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bryant Thursday, Sept. 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gresham of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleburry Sunday.

Harry Clatron of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling Thursday.

Miss Mary Mitchell, who has spent the summer in Flora, Ill., has returned home again to enter school.

Mrs. Earl Parker and daughter. Francis, of Blytheville, Ark., have come here to spend the winter. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker. Francis has entered school here.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mr. Owens Mnoday at his home. He celebrated his 74th anniversary. About 30 guests were present.

Reuben Hester and Elsie Sheeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, were quietly married Saturday night.

Miss Louise Ankersheil spent the week end at her home in Marston.

Miss Elizabeth Hahn and Mrs. Laurie Puckett visited in Bernie Saturday.

Cortis Armstrong and Sam Dement made a business trip to New Madrid Saturday.

Charles Dement and Delpha Abernathy were united in marriage Saturday at Walker, Mo.

Willard Bargwell spent the week end at his home in Heath, Ky.

Many Dexter patrons made us a visit Monday morning, while advertising their Fall Festival. We thank them for their visit and invited them to come back again.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gont, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiteacre, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jont and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downey of Malden; Mrs. Thos. Shanks and family, Mrs. Druey York and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wescoat and daughters of Kewanee; Mrs. Louis Jones and daughter and Mrs. H. R. Keith of New Madrid; Mrs. Hattie Farrenburg and son, Lester, of Farrenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Roberts of Rector, Ark., and A. R. Davis of Hot Springs, Ark.

Kewanee school has been dismissed for three weeks' cotton picking "vacation". Most of the teachers have returned to their respective homes.

The Kewanee boys' and girls' volley ball teams went to Lilbourn to play Friday night. The Kewanee girls were victorious but the boys lost to the Lilbourn boys. The players on the Kewanee girls team were as follows.

DeLorme Presley, Luville Beeson, Iva Cole, Fern Thompson, Martha and Marion Wescoat, Mildred Byers, Lois Farrenburg, Emma Martin and Dorothy Chartrau.

The boys' team was: J. R. and Van James, Marion and Burl Billington, Kenneth Twitty, Peter Puckett and Willard Sheridan.

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children were Big Opening visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Morris of Denver, Colo., spent a short time here Sunday with the former's cousin, Mrs. Owen Johnson and family.

Several from here attended the carnival at Sikeston the past week.

Mrs. Owen Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachabauren and children of Canalou.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children, Mrs. Price Evans and sons Cecil and Herschel Link, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogle, "Dink" Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley and family, Mrs. Owen Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children, Edward Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tetley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters.

Church services will be conducted by Rev. Tyler of Bolgerton at Landers Ridge school house Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Edwyna Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. Foster Lomax.

Eugene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lomax, has been ill the past week.

The Pharris ball team defeated the Canalou team on the former's field Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tetley and family of Fairview community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tetley.

Attend prayer meeting every Thursday evening at Landers Ridge school house.

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CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN SIKESTON

A credit reporting agency for all merchants doing a credit business in this district is being established in Sikeston by Harry J. Kirk, who moved here recently. Mr. Kirk is a brother of George W. Kirk.

The agency will keep accurate credit reports on all buyers of merchandise in and near Sikeston who do credit business. Records will be kept on a card system at the office of the credit reporting agency, so that credit merchants can secure complete information on any customer of Sikeston for a reasonable monthly fee basis. Such an agency will be of great value to local merchants, who will be able to protect themselves against "dead beats" by availing themselves of the services of the agency. Several efforts have been made, heretofore, to establish such a service in Sikeston, but it has never been carried into effect by those in charge.

The Sikeston Credit Bureau is the name selected for the new firm, and as the name indicates, it will specialize in collections as well as credit reports. All of the leading credit merchants of Sikeston have already subscribed for the credit service outlined above.

All towns of any size in the United States have such agencies, which are proving very successful wherever they have been put into operation. The local agency will become a member of the National Credit Reporting Agency so that the local office may obtain credit reports on people throughout the United States. Losses from unpaid bills in towns having credit reporting agencies are only one-fifth the losses in towns where such service is not available.

Sikeston is the fourth town of Southeast Missouri to have a credit reporting bureau. Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, and Fornfelt-Illmo, are the other towns supporting such agencies.

The office of the credit reporting agency will be located on the first floor of the Peoples Bank Building in part of the space now occupied by G. W. Kirk.

G. W. Kirk will be the attorney for the Sikeston Credit Bureau.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETINGS AT OTHER SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK

That part of the county Democratic campaign which consists of the appearance of Democratic candidates for county offices and the showing of two two-reel comedies free at county schoolhouses will be taken into its last week but one Monday night with a meeting at the Tanner school at 7:30 o'clock.

In some communities pie suppers and basket dinners have augmented the brief speeches of the candidates and the movies exhibited.

On Tuesday evening, there will be a meeting at the Ancell school; on Wednesday evening, at the Crowder school; on Friday evening, October 5, at the Hooe school; and on Saturday evening, October 6, at the New Hamburg school.

No meeting has been planned for next Thursday because of the neighbor day celebration which will be held that day in Benton.

FRANKLIN DELANO SWINEY

Funeral services for Franklin Delano Swiney, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Swiney, of near Noxall who died Monday, were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Big Opening cemetery. Welsh service.

INSPECTS CREDIT OFFICE

G. C. Johnson, field agent for the Production Credit Corporation in St. Louis, stopped here Wednesday to see S. B. Hardwick, secretary-treasurer of the Sikeston Production Credit Association, at his office on the corner of Front and North New Madrid streets, during an inspection tour of organizations operating under the St. Louis office.

MRS. KATHRYN FREY TO WED CHICAGOAN

Friends of Mrs. Kathryn Frey of Moline, Ill., formerly of Sikeston, have received announcements of her marriage to Harold Reed of Chicago, which will take place at the First Baptist church in Chicago sometime during October.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Reed will tour through several southern states, including Texas and Alabama. They will be accompanied by Frances Frey, the bride-to-be's daughter, who will be a flower girl at the marriage ceremony.

Residents of Sikeston will recall that on July 24, while she was staying near here, Mrs. Frey swallowed carbolic acid for a reason not made public. After the attempted suicide she recovered at the home of her brother, Marshall Paul, on the Buck-eye plantation near Miner Switch.

Mrs. Frey, who is 28 years old, had at that time been separated from her husband, Clyde Frey, for about a year. Her father, Fred Paul, lives near Morehouse.

The Dionne quintuplets, critically ill for a few days with intestinal toxemia, have virtually returned to normal, according to Dr. A. R. Dafoe, attending physician. Weather conditions in northern Ontario are unfavorable to their good health.

Two new state clubs, Alabama-Mississippi and Kentucky-Tennessee, have been formed at the Chillicothe Business College with membership of 107 and 68 respectively. And the college now has twelve state clubs.

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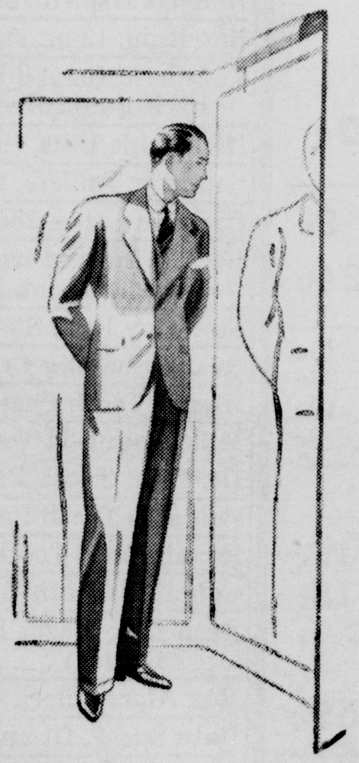
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FLOUR Thrifty or Avondale 24 lb. bag **83c** Country Club 24-lb. bag **95c** Lyon's Best, 24-lb. **$1.10** Pillsbury Best 24-lb. **1.15**

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Milk Pet or C. Club Case 48 tall or 96 small **$2.88** 1 tall can or 2 small ones **6c**

PINEAPPLE Del Monte or Country Club 2 No. 2½ cans Case 24 cans $4.39 **37c** 2 No. 2 cans Case 24 cans 3.95 **33c**

Coffee Jewel, pound 3 lbs. **55c** **19c** French pound **23c** Country Club pound **27c**

DRINKS Gingerale Root Beer Lemon-Orange 3 24-oz. bott. **25c**

QUAKER OATS Small package 8c Large package 17c

Rice Ex. fancy Blue Rose 4 lbs. **19c**

CATSUP 14 ounce bottle Case 24 bot. $2.35 **10c**

OUR MOTHER'S Cocoa 2-pound package **19c**

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Country Club Pork & Beans Case 36 cans $1.79 can **5c**

TWINKLE DESSERT all flavors 6 pkgs. **25c**

P & G Soap 7 giant bars **25c**

Value Brand Green Beans 3 No. 2 CANS Case 24 cans $1.99 **25c**

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI ELBOWS, SEA SHELLS 3 pounds **29c**

Country Club SPINACH 2 No. 2½ cans **25c** No. 2 can **10c**

LARD, bulk, 2 pounds **25c**

Shankless Picnic Hams Armour's Melrose 4 to 6 pound average pound . **17c**

Country Club Roll Butter, pound . . **27c**

Pure Pork Sausage, no water or cereal, 2 pounds **35c**

Fancy Sugar Cured Bacon, half or whole, pound **25c**

Fancy Baby Beef Branded for Quality Choice cuts **17c** lb. Roast **15c** lb.

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CAPITOL ITEMS

The State Public Service Commission, which has been in almost continuous session for the last thirteen months, will hold no hearings in October, it has been announced by J. C. Collett, chairman.

Roy T. McKittrick, attorney-general, and Harry G. Waltner, one of his assistants, last week went to Washington, D. C., to confer with national code authorities concerning the coal price controversy in Missouri.

Although the mines of Missouri —and there are hundreds of them —have been running full-blast this summer, no fatalities have been reported to date for either the second or third quarters of the year, according to Mrs. Alice Moss Ferris, secretary of the Bureau of Mines.

H. G. Cherry, director of cosmetology in the Health Department, was host last week to twenty-two beauty culturists who convened in the Capital City. The visitors were members of the All-American Beauty Culture Schools Association and were here to discuss proposed legislation to be submitted to the 1935 General Assembly.

That the negroes of Missouri are no longer susceptible to the blandishments of Republican organizers and campaign speakers was indicated on Saturday, Sept. 22, when thousands of colored voters opened their part of the 1934 campaign with a gigantic picnic and rally at Columbia, banner Democratic county seat. Delegations were present from Cole, Ray, Chariton, Lafayette, Boone, Howard, Randolph, Cooper, Henry, Callaway, Monroe, Audrian, and Jackson counties and St. Louis City.

MAN TREATED FOR BURNS SUFFERED 9 WEEKS AGO

Thomas Clark, 24-year-old resident of Illmo, was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital Monday night for treatment for burns which he suffered nine weeks ago when he fell asleep in an Illmo pool room while he held a cigarette in one of his hands.

Since he was alone in the rear of the room, the fact that his clothes were burning was not noticed until Marshal Lester Beggs discovered him, still asleep, with his garments smouldering.

ARBUTUS CLASS

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meting on next Monday night, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Jewel Gentle. Mrs. Robert McCarty, assistant hostess. All members are asked to come masked.

Saturday, the class will hold a rummage sale in the Weltecke building, formerly occupied by the Sikeston Cleaning Company.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, will be entertained on next Tuesday night, October 2, by Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield and Mrs. Nora Atherton, at the former's home on North Street. All members of the class invited to be present.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Royal Neighbors Camp will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall. All members of the camp are urged to be present as at this time plans will be finished for the district convention to be held here on next Wednesday afternoon and night, October 3.

The Juvenile Camp will meet at 3:15 o'clock.

APOLLO GROUP

The Appollo Group will hold their first fall meeting on Friday afternoon, October 5, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer.

Members of the Appollo Group who wish to belong to the Choral Group will please meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Blanton this (Friday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY M. S. RUMMAGE SALE OCT. 6

Groups numbers one and two of the Russell Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 6, in the Sensenbaugh building.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church will hold a rummage sale, on Saturday, in the Matthews building, one door west of Sellards Market.

BECKERS TO ENTERTAIN

In celebration of Sukkoth, the Jewish feast of tabernacles, which began Sunday and will end at sunset Monday, the I. Beckers will entertain about thirty friends living in and near Sikeston, at a party at their home at 126 Shelby street here Sunday evening.

The festival of Sukkoth marks the end of the harvest and is a period of rejoicing, merry-making and praise of God for His gifts.

Oriental Performers Charm Guests Aboard Great Liner



WHEN Roosevelt steamship line officials tendered a swanky luncheon to the New York tea trade recently aboard the handsome new S. S. Washington at her Hudson River berth in New York, the India Tea Bureau tendered a surprise program after lunch in the large ballroom of the liner. It consisted of a series of unique musical selections and colorful interpretive dances native to India, the Motherland of Tea. The well known interpretive dancer, Myra Nirska, presented the Dance of Siva, the Dance of the Ganges, and as a special compliment to Ceylon, a Kandyan Dance. She was assisted by Wana Singh, leader, G. Baldeo, A. Heywawassan, and Bhupesh Guha, all natives of India.

1,500,000 QUARTS OF BEEF CANNED AT STATE PLANTS

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 27.—More than one and a half million cans of beef products have been canned for Missouri's needy in the six state-operated meat processing plants now in operation, according to Wallace Crossley, administrator of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission. The first plant was opened August 8, and the last on September 12. The average production in each plant is 18,000 cans a day.

An average of 5,000 persons a week are given employment under the project, and with two more plants to be put into operation soon, the total will be nearly 6,000. All workers are paid in cash from Federal relief funds, and are thus taken from the relief rolls. The payrolls in the plants are approximately $40,000 a week.

The cattle being canned are those the government is buying in drought-stricken counties. To insure an adequate supply of meat for the canning plants 100,000 head of cattle are being shipped to grazing lands for slaughter this winter.

Plants now in operation are located in Independence, St. Joseph, Joplin, Hollister, West Plains, and Cape Girardeau. Operations will be started in Sedalia and Flat River within ten days.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning service—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Morning: "Adventure of Faith."
Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.
7:15 Organ recital by Billie Malone.
7:30: Evening services: "The Gospel of the Nevertheless."

E. H. Orear, Pastor

DIES OF INJURIES IN TRUCK-TRAIN WRECK

William Fowler, 19 years old, of Beebe, Ark., died Tuesday of injuries which he sustained when the truck in which he was riding collided with a train near Hayti. Other passengers of the truck escaped with only minor bruises.

Fowler, who came to Missouri to pick cotton near Kennett, was a son of I. C. Fowler of Beebe.

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Sunday School and Bible class at 10 o'clock.

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E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

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Members of the Kennett fire department this week issued a first call to Kennett residents for broken and discarded toys, which they will repair and repaint for distribution on Christmas day to poor children. All toys received by them will be prepared so that every needy child may have a Christmas present this year.

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Witch Hazel, full pint	29c
Milk Magnesia, full pint	19c
Mi 31 Solution, mouth wash, kills germs in 10 seconds, full pint	39c
Epsom Salts, full pound can	12c
Mineral Oil, Russian or American, pt.	29c
Olive Oil, pure imported, full pint	39c
Cod Liver Oil, quality guar., full pint	59c
Hobarts Aspirin, pure 5 grain, 100 in bot.	19c
Bay Rum, 12-oz. size 25c val.	19c
Fungirex, for Athlete's Foot. A money back guarantee, tube	49c
Dr. Hinkle Pills, 100 in bottle	18c
Sacchrin Tablets, 100 in bottle, 25c size	19c
Carbolic Salve, 25c tube	19c
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Stag Bay Rum Shaving Cream, 25c size,	19c
Rexall Shaving Cream, 25c size	19c
Klenzo Tooth Paste, 35c size	19c
Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste, 25c size,	19c
Dr. West Tooth Paste, 25c size, 2 tubes	25c
Colgates Tooth Paste, 25c size	19c
Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder, 25c size	19c
Colgate's Tooth Brush, 50c size	29c
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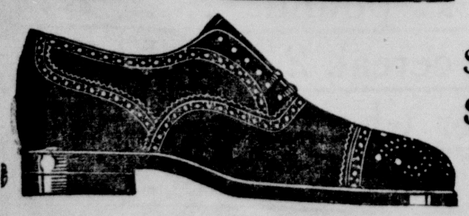
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Potatoes, bag ....$1.49 peck	25c

THE NEIGHBOR DAY A WONDERFUL DAY.

The Neighbor Day prize list has been made up by the committee and it was a whale of a job, too. About 375 firms cooperated in supplying hundreds and hundreds of premiums, some of them being of splendid value. To pair off all these with agricultural showings, athletic events, floral exhibits and dozens of contests is a task, but it is a pleasant one, as the run of gifts is so large and variety so great that there is reward in placing these presents. For instance, there is baking powder, a live pig, razors, canned goods, school supplies, jewelry, groceries, hardware, this, that and the other.

Four ball games are slated this year: Softball between Vanduser and Diehlstadt, Illmo and Chaffee; hard ball between Chaffee and Illmo, Johnston Cleaners, Cape, and Benton.

Music will come from the Marquette and Chaffee Junior Bands, the Maplewood DeLuxe Orchestra from Cape Girardeau and B-K-O band of Benton, Kelso and Oran. More organizations might appear on the program.

Speaking will be by Judge Harry S. Truman of Kansas City, a Republican orator and possibly a Socialist candidate.

The queen coronation will take place at noon with Supreme Judge Charles A. Leedy crowning Mary Lou Ford of Morley, who will have eleven attendants in the person of high school pupils of the county.

Boys' and Girls' athletics, races and jumps, with fine prizes, will give the youngsters something to compete over.

The fireworks and queen's ball will close the day's program.

Two talking motion picture machines will be on the grounds, one for the Fred A. Groves Motor Co. of Cape Girardeau and the other by the M. W. A. of Dexter.

The committee hopes that everybody will come and enjoy the events.

FARMINGTON JAIL BOMBER PAROLED FOR DEPORTATION

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 25 — John Vranic, 46 years old, one of the bombers of the St. Francois county jail at Farmington on February 6, 1932, was paroled from the state penitentiary today by Governor Guy B. Park for deportation to Yugoslavia.

Vranic, with several other inmates, bombed the jain in an attempt to escape while awaiting removal to the state prison. He was received here February 16, 1932, to serve thirty-five years on two counts on first degree robbery. He was described by prison officials as "one of the worst types of criminals."

He was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for a holdup which netted $35 and some cigarettes, and an additional fifteen years for obtaining $177 in another holdup, the sentences to run consecutively. Charges to bombing the jail were dismissed.

A herd of 500 reindeer plunged into a deep crevasse in a glacier near Narvik, Norway, and those that were not killed in the fall were shot by merciful hunters. An exceptionally hot summer melted the snow on the glacier and made footing treacherous.

The 1934 "Gold Diggers" from Warner Bros.—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Largest Italian Family Sees Fair



It took a wash-tub of spaghetti to feed Mr. and Mrs. Mike Latorra and their nineteen children, who, after a nation-wide search, were selected as the largest and healthiest Italian family in the United States and were given a trip to the Fair by the Italian Village. The Fair closes forever October 31.

STROUPE ACQUITTED OF ROSEME MURDER CHARGE

Ivan Bob Stroup, of Cape Girardeau, the third person to be tried for complicity in the robbery and slaying December 7 of Frank Roseme, Rockview merchant, was acquitted of charges made against him when members of a Cape Girardeau circuit court jury, through their foreman, declared late Saturday afternoon that "we, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

Stroup, sitting quietly for a short time, stood up quickly and rushed to the jurors, saying, Gentlemen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart." Then he sobbed.

Stroup, who had been confined in jail since his arrest last December, first at Benton and later at Jackson, where his case was heard on a change of venue from Scott county was released immediately.

It was reported that the jurors, who were given the case at 11 o'clock Friday night after a five-day trial, stood eight to four for acquittal on the first ballot, taken Saturday morning. Some delay in the reading of the verdict was made necessary because Judge Frank Kelley had to be summoned from his office in Cape Girardeau to open the court.

It is thought that the case of Mrs. Edith Menz, whose first hearing in Benton ended in a mis-trial, will not be considered until the next term of court even though it is scheduled for Monday. E. E. Alexander of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Menz' attorney, has requested a formal continuance because of Mrs. Menz' condition.

Otto Menz, her husband, is now serving a fifteen-year sentence in the state penitentiary after being convicted of complicity in the murder of Roseme.

BOY SCOUT MEMBERSHIP INCREASED 19 PER CENT

During the past year, membership in the Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Area Council increased 19 per cent, or from 693 to 818 Scouts, it was announced this week.

By that gain the council in this district ranked fourth among the councils in the five states of this region in membership increase, according to figures released at the regional headquarters in Lincoln, Neb.

MARSTON SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Bids for the construction of a combined new gymnasium, auditorium and armory on property belonging to the Marston consolidated school district will be received October 2.

After voting $10,000, residents of the district were granted $3950 in PWA funds and $2000 from the state. The building will be brick veneer.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

An Adult Education Class has been organized in the Bowman School District by Mrs. Laura Ann Ayres and has been approved by officials of the Federal Emergency Educational Program. These classes are for the benefit of grown people, over 16 years of age, who did not have the opportunity of finishing grade work in their childhood, and they are taught by unemployed teachers who meet the state standards.

It is never too late to learn and elderly folks who are not prepared to handle ordinary business matters should take advantage of these night schools. Mrs. Ayers will meet one group two nights a week and another group three nights a week.

Miss Theresa Adams of Portageville visited our office Saturday and states that she plans to organize an adult class in that city.

Miss Muriel Mae Husted, accompanied by her father, Dr. G. W. Husted of Parma, was at the office last Saturday to secure blanks to apply for work in teaching Home Economics to adults. She has already had an invitation to take a class in another city. Miss Husted graduated from Cape Girardeau Teachers College last spring with a B. S. degree and a major in Home Economics which gives her special preparation for this work.

We have had some unemployed teachers with no college credit to ask for these adult classes but it must be borne in mind that a project cannot be started until the teacher has been approved by the state department of education as to qualifications. The monthly salary paid by the Federal Government to teachers with three years of college work is $55; four years college $65; more than four years college, $75.

We have one new city superintendent in the county this year, Louis A. Meyer of Canalou, who was formerly principal of the Gideon high school for seven years. He succeeds Owen J. Taul who had worked in the Canalou schools for twelve years, the last three years as superintendent. Mr. Taul is now principal of the Lilbourn high school.

The other superintendents in the county, with a number of years in the present position, including this year, are as follows: L. B. Hoy at Gideon for 19 years; G. D. Englehart, Matthews, 10 years; Ralph McCullough, New Madrid, 8 years; J. Wesley Miller, Parma, 5 years; Oren S. Liley, Risco, 5 years; J. A. McCullough, Conran, 3 years; L. G. Wilson, Portageville, 3 years; J. H. O'Conner, Lilbourn, 3 years; S. T. Clayton, Morehouse, 3 years; R. A. Moyers, Kewanee, 2 years; J. F. Sexton, Marston, 2 years.

The County Athletic Association met September 13 at New Madrid an delected L. G. Wilson, president; S. T. Clayton, vice-president; and Ralph McCullough, Secretary. At a previous meeting a committee had been appointed to study the phases of girls' basket ball as practiced in competitive athletics. The members of the committee were S. T. Clayton of Morehouse, Jasamyn Sanders of Portageville, and Hugh May of Matthews. Reports of this committee were received and it seemed that opinions conflicted as to the desirability of carrying on competitive basket ball for girls in high schools. After discussion the group voted against sponsoring a county basket ball tournament for the girls this year.

J. H. O'Conner was appointed to handle the volley ball activities in the county this year and L. A. Meyer was appointed to take care of the soft ball contests. Schools desiring to take part in either of these activities should get in touch with the proper official.

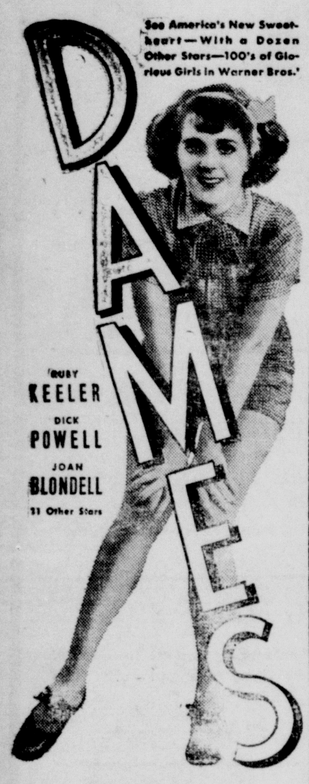
The enumeration of children this year in the county from 6 to 20 years of age, was 12,718, which is a slight increase over the 12,549 of last year. The number of teachers in the county has increased from 234 last year to 243 this year. Of these teachers 205 are white and 38 are colored. We still need more teachers in some places. For example, in a visit to Ward school, below Point Pleasant, we found one teacher, Tom Kimes, endeavoring to herd 85 pupils. This is more than a man's job.

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"AFRICA, LAND OF CONTRAST"

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI. TO THE NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1934

ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Lacy Williams, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 5117.
Beulah Williams, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

On this 24th day of September, A. D. 1934, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the Plaintiff herein by Attorney, M. G. Gresham, and files his Petition for Divorce, duly acknowledged by affidavit, alleging therein, among other things, that Beulah Williams, the Defendant herein, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be served with summons in this State in the manner provided by law.

Whereupon, It is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, that publication be made notifying the said Defendant, Beulah Williams, that the plaintiff herein has commenced an action against her by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore contracted between the said plaintiff and defendant;

AND, unless the said Defendant, Beulah Williams, be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November, A. D. 1934, to-wit November 12th, 1934, and shall then and there, on or before the first day of said term, before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the said petition will be taken as by her confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly as prayed for in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Scott County, Missouri, to be inserted in said newspaper once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said November Term, 1934, of this Court to which this cause is returnable.

A true copy from the Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1934.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Scott County, Missouri.
(SEAL) 9/28 - 10/5,12,18

NOTICE

Relating to Refunding the Bonded Indebtedness of The Little River Drainage District of Missouri

All persons or corporations interested in lands or other property lying within the corporate boundaries of The Little River Drainage District, TAKE NOTICE:

That the aforesaid District desires to refund all or such part of its outstanding bonded indebtedness as may be required by Reconstruction Finance Corporation and that at the office of the District in the Himmelberger-Harrison Building in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1934, any landowner or other person or corporation having an interest in any land or property in said District may appear before the Board of Supervisors of said District and show cause why such refunding should not be done, and you are further notified that if a majority of the owners owning a majority of the acres of land in said District object to such refunding, the said refunding shall be abandoned. You will further take notice that unless such refunding shall be abandoned, any landowner will have the right at any time within two weeks after the making of the order providing for the issuing of the refunding bonds by said District, if any such order be made, within which to pay the full amount of uncollected principal tax or assessment chargeable to his land or any tract thereof for the payment of bonds proposed to be refunded, and any tract on which such tax or assessment shall be paid will be released from any tax or assessment for the payment of such refunding bonds, but shall remain subject to additional taxes, if any, that may be levied by said District pursuant to law. Of which you will take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

DONE by order of the Board of Supervisors of The Little River Drainage District this 17th day of September, 1934.

W. P. ANDERSON,
President, Board of Supervisors,
of
The Little River Drainage Dist.

ATTEST:
B. F. BURNS,
Secretary, Board of Supervisors,
of
The Little River Drainage Dist.
First pub. September 21, 28.

NOTICE TO EARL SAMS

Formerly of Sikeston, Scott County, Mo.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 265, R. S. Mo. 1929, to Earl Sams, who formerly lived in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, and who moved from this State about 8 or 9 years ago, and has not been heard of since. That there is now due you an estate in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri; that application for Letters of Administration has been made and the Court will hear evidence concerning your alleged absence on the 22nd. day of October, 1934.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, this 4th day of September, 1934.

O. L. SPENCER,
Judge of Probate.
First pub. Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28

Secrets of the Great Jewel Robberies! First of a startling series of articles by the wife of a master criminal begins in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank Statements $10.00
Yearly Subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.50

There's going to be a mighty good football game on tonight between Sikeston and Jonesboro, Ark. Put on your long ones and come out. Merchants should lend their moral support to our team by attending.

* * *

Helen Tidwell

Funeral services for Helen Tidwell, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tidwell, of near Sikeston, who died of colitis on Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Hart's cemetery. Besides her parents, the child is survived by four brothers and sisters. Welsh service.

Legion To Entertain Scouts

About thirty-six members of Boy Scout Troop 41 and Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, the Scoutmaster, will be guests of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion, the Troop's sponsor, at an all-day outing Sunday to the Ancient Buried City at Wickliffe, Kentucky.

To Attend National Convention

Seven members of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion here are now planning to attend the national American Legion Convention which will be held this year at Miami, Fla., on October 21, 22, 23 and 24.

ANDRES STOCK BOUGHT BY D. H. PAGE FOR $15

The entire stock of the Andres Meat Market was sold at auction Thursday for $15 to D. H. Page who operates a grocery on Prosperity Street. The sale was conducted by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt.

On Monday, October 8, the market's fixtures will be sold at the store's quarters on the corner of Center and North New Madrid Streets.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

One does not like to pit his feeble wits against those of the brilliant Brain Trusters, but I cannot see how trade can be increased and work created by the raising of prices and getting them so high that the average citizen cannot pay and does without.

No matter what Brain Trusts or Economists may say, purchasers will buy as cheaply as possible, and if they can't buy at a reasonable price will do without, even in normal times. How much more does this apply in times of depression when wages are low?

Politicians and Brain Trusts are working day and night to turn things upside down in an endeavor to not only convince the world that there is over-production, but to reverse all economic laws by insisting that the raising of prices will lead to larger consumption and bigger trade.

What is needed is a greater volume of trade—not to stifle it.

John C. Nolan, advertising manager of the Reading (Pa.) Eagle, says:

"Almost without exception the history of a product, a house or a profession is recorded in the tabulation of its advertising. Not in so many lines, inches or pages is the indication of success or failure seen, but rather in the evidence (or lack of it) of a well-planned story to the public. Advertising is and may be used as the criterion by which any given activity dealing with the public can be judged for need, soundness and advance.

"The peculiar power of a given advertisement may be evinced in ways contrary to expectations. For example, only just recently there arrived in the Eagle office a small advertisement announcing a special excursion to Chicago by one of our national railroads. It was subsequently discovered that no one connected with the railroad had ordered or planned either the advertisement of the excursion. But they did learn of it very quickly following its publication. Telephone inquiries, requests for reservations and tickets came in such numbers as to cause frantic scurrying and many long-distance calls. In fact it became necessary to arrange the excursion as planned and successfully complete the contract as advertised. Needless to say, it was a powerful example to the railroad that advertising and the Eagle, as their local medium, elicited a response, even though the ad-making machinery worked in reverse gear!

"An author, whose name (but not whose words) has been forgotten, once said: 'The business which cannot or will not advertise—should advertise that business for sale.' In turn, advertising is not the 'Open, Sesame!' for success; nor is it the panacea for an ill-founded venture. It is, however, an investment in quick results and long time acceptance.

"It goes without saying that the modern newspaper, with its advantages of rapid and varied mechanical devices, is the leading medium of instant news and progressive thought . . . that it is the medium which exerts the power, the appeal and timely influence which places it in the vanguard of all those advanced mediums which have kept pace, and even led, in the rapid developments which affect our individual lives."

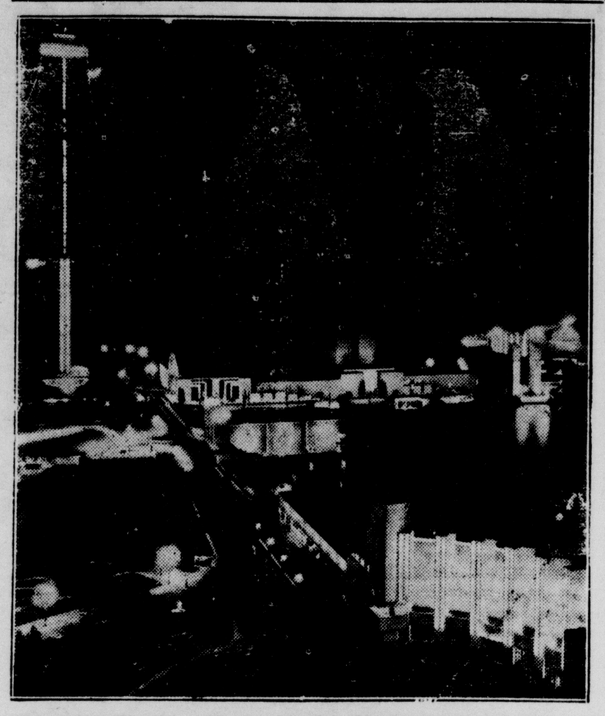
The Nation's Sensation one year ago was "Gold Diggers" . . Today it is "Dames"—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Fisher was hostess to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club, this week.

Mrs. Molly Harper was called to Cobden, Ill., last Friday, on account of the illness of her sister, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. A card received from her stated that her sister was some better, but she will remain for a while longer.

Chiropractic removes the cause of disease.—(adv.)

World's Fair Nears Closing



Gone for all time will be the striking illumination which transforms A Century of Progress in Chicago into a dream city when night falls, after the Fair closes Oct. 31. Dismantling of the buildings will begin immediately after that day. Meanwhile the nearness of closing and the ideal fall weather are beckoning greater crowds.

TANNER CHURCH

Rev. Lem Council, Pastor

Calvin Greer, Sunday school superintendent.

Preaching services first and third Sunday morning and night of each month.

Our attendance and interest is increasing as well as the efficiency. Come to the Lord's house on the Lord's day and study the Lord's word.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent.

10:40 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Subject: "Yielded Life".

6:45—p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—10:45.
Senior Endeavor—5 o'clock
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

Special attention is called to the change in the time for Endeavor meetings.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30.
Morning services—11 o'clock.
Sermon by visiting officer.
N. Y. P. S.—6:30.
Evening service—7:30 oclock.
Sermon by visiting officer.
Evangelistic service.

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BERG HATS

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

The Chillicothe Business College has had five good office placements with packing houses the past two weeks, three with Swift & Co. and two with Armour.

Spend your vacation at 'Dames'—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Maloney and little daughter Carniece Lee returned home Sunday after spending a month in Akron, Ohio, at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Neil Moles, who is much improved.

Hundreds of glorious girls in Busby Berkeley's most amazing dance creations.—Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon. She will also entertain again this afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Law, who has been confined to her home for more than three weeks with malaria, is now reported to be getting along nicely.

"Gold Diggers" Stars and Girls in a "Footlight Parade" Direct from "42nd Street".—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Jim and Larry Hatfield, Jr., of St. Louis spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kirk entertained the following at dinner, Tuesday evening: Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

Warner Brothers' superlative achievement! — Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Maud Adams returned Monday night from Cairo, where she had been since Saturday morning with Miss Mabel Caughlin of Morley, a patient at the St. Mary's Infirmary. Miss Caughlin underwent a serious operation last Saturday morning, and late reports were, that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and Mrs. C. T. Old were in Dexter Wednesday evening, where they attended the Fall Festival and visited friends.

Mrs. W. M. Carson, Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. Ralph Cutrell were visitors in Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon.

You'll sing it — hum it—quote it — love it.—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, will spend the llast of the week in Dexter, guests of Bert Pruitt and family.

Mrs. M. G. Gresham and grandson, Ewell Barger, Jr., Mrs. Fred Jones and children, Fred, Jr., and Almeda, were among those from Sikeston who went to Cape Girardeau, Tuesday night and went on the excursion.

Chiropractic removes the cause of disease.—(adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner of Kennett came Saturday to spend the week-end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount. Miss Frances Harmon also visited at the home Sunday.

Mrs. Cornous Jones and Mrs. Duree Medley returned from St. Louis Tuesdya night, where they had spent a few days visiting with friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount and Mrs. Howard Turner of Kennett expect to go to Farmington today (Friday) where Mr. Mount will attend a meeting of monument men, held there.

A 12 o'clock luncheon was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Orear by members of the Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church. This was the regular monthly social meeting of the class and was attended by a goodly number. A program was given in the afternoon. Mrs. Arch Russell has been teacher of the class during the summer months. Mrs. Harry E. Dudley will resume her duties as teacher after October 1.

Mrs. Loren Ellis is home from Poplar Bluff, where she has been visiting.

Willard Mount is confined to his home with the flu. The condition of Mrs. H. L. Smith is satisfactory. From Cairo word comes that H. D. Lambert is yet a very sick man, but family and physicians hopeful.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Pulliam and children left Thursday morning for Kansas City to reside, where the former was transferred to a church in that city. Rev. Pulliam and family lived in Sikeston for several years, he being pastor at the Church of God, and have made many friends who wish for them much success at their home. Rev. Fowler of Louisville, Ky., has been chosen to take charge of the local church. He and his family are residing in Mrs. Martin's property on Handy street.

The Pageant Club of the Woman's Benefit Association will hold its meeting next Thursday afternoon, October 4, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Buchanan. All members of the Club are asked to attend as at that time a quilt will be guilted. Saturday afternoon, October 27th, the Club will hold a rummage sale. The place to be announced later.

Mrs. Fred Allard returned Monday from St. Louis, where she had been on business and visiting with friends.

J. B. Moll returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he had attended a business convention of the Prudential Insurance Company held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Mr. Moll is an agent of the company here and won this trip on record made last year.

Members of the Ben-Jone Mis-

State President



Mrs. DeWitt Chastain of Butler, head of the Missouri Federation of Woman's Clubs, who will be here next week to attend sessions of the annual convention of the Ninth District of Federated Clubs.

100 EXPECTED TO ATTEND ROYAL NEIGHBOR MEETING

Approximately 100 members of Royal Neighbor camps in Scott, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, and Ste. Genevieve counties are expected to come here Wednesday for a one-day district convention which will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Lou Ella Curry of Chillicothe, State Supervisor of the lodge, will preside both at the afternoon and at the evening sessions.

The afternoon meeting, scheduled for 2 o'clock, will be opened by the following officers of the Sikeston camp . 10210 Golden Ridge: Oracle, Mrs. E. D. Suchman, who lives southeast of Sargent Switch; vice-oracle, Mrs. Tom Gardner; past oracle, Mrs. W. C. Edwards; chancellor, Mrs. Sophie Edmondson, and recorder, Mrs. Roy Wagner.

These officials will then retire so that the district officers may take charge of the session. These are: President, Mrs. Tom Gardner of Sikeston; vice-president, Mrs. Lura Ried of Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Suchman, of near Sikeston; and chancellor, Mrs. Mary Pickens of Cape Girardeau.

J. A. O'Hara will deliver the welcoming address at the afternoon meeting. At 6 o'clock, before the beginning of the evening session, delegates to the convention will gather at Sheppard's Cafe for dinner.

JEANNETTE BAKER BRIDE OF W. H. BOWMAN, JR.

Miss Jeannette Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., of Sikeston, and W. H. Bowman, of Jr., son of Mrs. W. H. Bowman, of Lilbourn, were married in Benton Friday night by a justice of the peace.

Their only attendants were Miss Helen Baker of Sikeston and Jas. Atterberry of Charleston. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Charleston, where they will live.

Mrs. Bowman graduated from the Sikeston High School in 1931, and until her marriage has lived at her home here except for a period when she was employed in St. Louis.

Mr. Bowman, a graduate of the Lilbourn high school in 1930, worked in Lilbourn until he moved five months ago to Charleston, where he is now manager of the I. G. A. grocery store.

FINED FOR FIGHTING

After pleading guilty to disturbing the peace by fighting in the east part of town, Lawrence Glover was fined $5 and costs in police court Tuesday by Judge W. H. Carter.

Fred Schaefer, who was also charged with the same offense and was believed to have fought with Glover, pled not guilty to the accusation. His trial was set for 10 o'clock this morning in the police court.

KEWANEE FRISCO AGENT SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

After suffering a broken leg Tuesday when he leaped from a six-foot loading platform to keep a bale of cotton from falling on him, August Luckman, Frisco agent at Kewanee, was taken to the Frisco hospital in St. Louis by his wife and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Luckman of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Luckman was helping load bales of cotton on a freight car when one tilted toward him, causing him to jump. His leg was broken below the knee.

Woman's Club Elects Delegates

At a called meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. White, Mesdames E. H. Orear and Harry G. Sharp were elected as delegates, with Mesdames Jack Anderson and Grace Hunter as alternates.

All plans are completed for the Ninth District meeting to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The State Board will arrive Monday afternoon and will be entertained at the country home of Mrs. Frank Emerson for dinner that evening. They will return to Sikeston that night and their business meeting will be conducted in the Methodist church parlors Tuesday morning.

GLEANERS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SAT.

The Gleaners Class of the M. E. Church will have a rummage sale in the Matthews building on South Kingshighway Saturday, September 29.

Mrs. Martha Frances Gipson

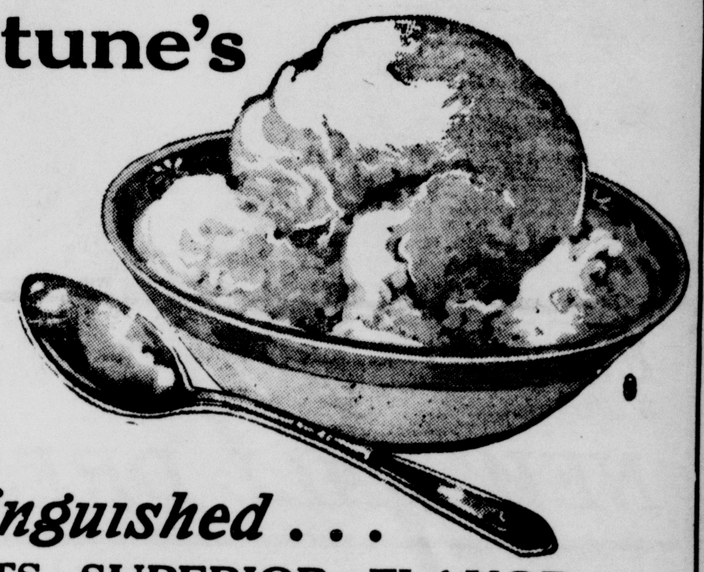
Mrs. Martha Frances Gipson, 82 years old, died of dropsy at the home of her son, E. A. Gipson, near Vanduser Wednesday afternoon.

After her body was prepared for burial at the Welsh Funeral Home here, it was sent to Atial was in the Atkins cemetery. Welsh service.

kins, Ark., Mrs. Gipson's former home, early Thursday morning for funeral services that same afternoon. Burial was in the Atkins cemetery. Welsh service.

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That's the secret of Fortune's Ice Cream. Flavor—lots of it. Every package filled to the top with the rich, creamy goodness that only fresh cream and natural fruit juices can give to ice cream. People who have once tried it usually insist on it, because Fortune's flavor is the kind that you'll remember and demand whenever you want flavor perfection. You don't have to take our word for it, either—put it to the test yourself. Eat a spoonful, then consider for a moment. Did you ever taste anything better, did you ever before feel like you could go on eating ice cream forever? Now you've discovered the ice cream that's distinguished by its superior flavor. Fortune's.

ICE CREAM SODA 15c with Crushed Fruits or Nuts	SANMON CHOCOLATES $1.00 lb.	DOUBLE-RICH MALTED MILK 20c EGG MALTED MILK 25c
FORTUNE'S CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM	FRUIT or NUT ICE CREAM SUNDAE 15c Without Fruit or Nuts 10c	CONES 5c
FORTUNE'S VANILLA ICE CREAM	FORTUNE'S FRENCH CUSTARD ICE CREAM	FORTUNE'S BANANA NUT ICE CREAM

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RIVER CHANNEL TO BE CHANGED NEAR CAPE

One of the federal construction projects on the Mississippi River near Cape Girardeau, a mile south of the traffic bridge, is designed largely to divert the channel of the Father of Waters to the Missouri side of two sandy islands, instead of along the Illinois shore.

Two large pile dikes, supplementing existing ones, are to be put in by the W. P. McGeorge Construction Co., and work was to be started possibly late last week. One of the dikes, as the government's plans now are, will be 1400 feet long and the other 1500 feet in length.

These are designed to shift the channel toward the Missouri side. Then the government is to do some dredging along about two miles of the river near the Missouri bank, where the channel will be expected to run. Federal dredges will be used for that work, while the dike jobs are by contract.

Near the new dikes is the north end of a flat island of about 100 acres, awned by the Marquette company. Immediately south of it is another, this owned by St. Vincent's College. A shallow chute separates the two.

When the current is shifted over to the west side it will run on the Missouri side of the islands, while the main channel now is east of the two tracts.

At the point of the islands and the dikework, the river takes a curve to the southeast, and the proposed change would only round out this bend slightly. The north end of the Marquette island is one and one-fourth miles south of the traffic bridge.

Much of the labor on this and other dike jobs, soon to start at the door of Cape Girardeau, will be gotten from Illinois, as most of the work is nearest that bank of the river.—Cape Missourian.

The Nation's sensation! — Biggest thrill in creation!—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

EBERT-KREADY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society meeting, postponed because of the convention of the ninth district of Federated Clubs here Tuesday and Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 4, at the M. E. Church here.

BEN-JON M. S. ENJOYS WAFFLE SUPPER TUES.

Members of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed a waffle supper at the home of Ruby Newsum Tuesday evening, September 25. Approximately ten members were present to enjoy the affair.

FOURTEEN PRESENT AT Y. W. A. MEETING TUES.

The regular business meetting of the Y. W. A., First Baptist church, was held at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith Tuesday evening with thirteen members and one visitor present. Following the business discussion led by the president, Miss Margaree Walton, the program, 'Touring the Continent Today" was given. After the business session, a short social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting, a social, will be held at the home of Miss Neva Mae Taylor on Greer Avenue.

It's the biggest event of the season.—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

CASH, TIRES TAKEN FROM GARAGE AT PORTAGEVILLE

Between $75 and $100 in cash and Olympic tires were stolen from a Portageville garage after midnight Tuesday and before 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The thief, the garage owners believe, was a man whom they noticed loafing around their place earlier in the week. Officers suspect a well-known Southeast Missouri criminal who has successfully pillaged this district for approximately two years.

Warner Bros.' surpassing the lavish musi-gal extravaganzas of all their great past hits!—Malone Theatre. Sunday and Monday.

MRS. EMILIE STUHR

Mrs. Emilie Stuhr, almost 78 years old, died of apoplexy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Schorle, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Early Thursday morning her body was sent to St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schorle and their children left for St. Louis, where funeral services will be held today. Burial will be in St. Louis.

Mrs. Stuhr, who was born in St. Louis on October 5, 1856 ,had lived here with her daughter for the last six years. Besides Mrs. Schorle, she is survived by a son. Alphonse Stuhr, of St. Louis, and four grandchildren. Dempster service.

ENROLLMENT AT M. U. INCREASES 12% OVER LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

Enrollment at the University of Missouri after the first week of registration shows an increase of almost twelve per cent over last year, according to enrollment figures announced this week by Acting President Frederick M. Mitdlebush. The Graduate School, the College of Fine Arts and College of Agriculture showed the largest percentage of increase over the last year according to the announsement. Only two schools on the campus showed a decrease, from last year — the dents and the School of Educadents and the School of Edhcation has thirteen less students than a year ago.

While registration day was September 12, enrollment will continue through the next five weeks and the total enrollment at that time will probably be around 3500. One week after the opening of school 3343 students had enrolled.

Warner Bros.' musical of musicals!—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

JAILED TEN DAYS FOR CHEWING GUM IN COURT

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—Gum chewing became contempt of court today.

In the courtroom was Charles B. Kersten, a printer, to explain why he was behind in temporary alimony payments to his wife, Joan, who has a divorce suit pending.

While attorneys talked he chewed gum, vociferously, smackingly. Judge Francis B. Allegretti listened to the ruminative rumble, banged his gavel and frowned. Said the Judge:

"This is no restaurant. Stop that chewing."

Kersten chewed on, remarking to the Judge:

"There's no law against chewing gum."

The gavel banged again. The Judge ordered Kersten to spend 10 days in jail for contempt of court and for chewing gum in "a noisy and offensive manner."

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NAVAL HUMOR

Chief Petty Officer: "What do you call a man who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?"

Recruit: "A chief."

Fore: "I really don't know what to do with my week-end."

Aft: "Why not put your hat on it?"

Ship's Scottie: "What do you charge for a hair-cut?"

Barber: "Twenty-five cents."

Scottie: "And how much is a shave?"

Barber: "Fifteen cents."

Scottie: "All right, shave my head."

Salty: "I can read your thoughts."

Sweety: "Well, what are you waiting for then?"

Seaman: "I won't eat this stuff, bring me the Chief-Commissary-Steward."

Messcook: "No use, buddy, he's too tough to eat."

CHINESE PUZZLE: The wireless operator on an American gunboat, which was under the command of a very generous skipper was allowed to take the wheel for a while while the ship was patrolling the Yangtse Kiang. His first attempt was a failure and the course he steered was very erratic, as the wake of the vessel showed.

Just as a rather bad zig-zag was made, the captain arrived on the bridge. He scowled at the operator and then glanced behind him.

"Great Scott!" he gasped. "Look here, young man! I don't mind your writing your name on the face of the river so much, but for heaven's sake don't trouble to go back and dot the 'I'!"

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Richard Field's wife has found out about the "woman in his life," Diane Lovering. He, forty-eight and wealthy, has sent Diane on a trip to Buenos Aires so that she may forget the scene that had ensued. Reluctantly, she has struck up a shipboard acquaintance with Mike Bradley, who lives in Buenos Aires. Swimming in the ship's pool, he has just startled her by addressing her as "Dinah," a significant and long-forgotten nickname.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER FOUR

Midnight Moon

The years rolled back and Diane was again a bewildered thin-faced little girl, with her kind and understanding Uncle Jim as her only friend. Other little girls hadn't been allowed to play with her because of That Woman. Each successive mistress that her father brought home had always been labeled That Woman. Mama had divorced him, and rarely allowed Diane to go to his house. But in her occasional visits she had seen and wondered. Mama had died just when Diane was approaching womanhood and death had claimed her father shortly thereafter, as violently as life had entertained him.

And through all those unnatural years of childhood it was gay, merry Uncle Jim who had been companion to Diane, who had played children's games with her and taken long, fascinating walks with her—who, in fact, had dubbed her Dinah because he had said, to her extreme delight, that it sounded like the clean, crisp tinkle of silver bells, just like Diane herself. No one else had ever called her that since then and now Mike— Did he, too, hear the bells as Uncle Jim had?

"I know," he was saying, "the passenger list calls you Diane Lovering—but I call you Dinah."

Curiosity overcame her. "But why?"

"Well—when I was a young lad of one and a half years, I had a rag doll named Dinah that I loved those and you'll be up in the crow's nest."

Diane looked at it uncertainly, then sipped it. Slowly she placed it on the table. "It's very nice—but—"

"But what?"

"May I have another sherry flip?"

"Sure. Waiter, Miss Lovering would like another sherry flip. The Dequaris is a flop." He shook his head commiseratingly, then downed his own drink with exaggerated gusto.

Dinner was a gay meal, interspersed with laughter and dancing, but shortly afterwards Diane claimed a headache and left Mike standing disconsolately alone.

She had not been lying to him entirely, for not only her head but her heart felt a little heavy.

Now, after a few quiet hours in her stateroom, restlessness touched her. She moved about, uncertain of herself, of life, of its meaning.

Then, with an impatient exclamation, she hurriedly placed a short ruffled cape about her shoulders and mounting to the deck, ensconced herself comfortably in her deck chair. Presently, a mellower mood of contentment replaced the earlier one.

Faces and voices floated by. Dreamily, Diane saw them without noting them. She blinked at the stars and said a silent "thank you" for the liquid silver of the moon.

"Dinah—you're very beautiful but you're a liar." Mike's rude words broke into her reverie.

"Oh—hello." Diane smiled warily and stiffened a little. Irrelevantly she thought of Richard's words: "I need you, Diane—always." Of his utter and implicit trust in her.

"You said you were going to bed."

"I thought I'd come out and listen to the music for a while." Diane was apologetic.

"How about listening inside—and dancing?"

Diane hesitated. "Too comfortable here," she decided.



"How about listening inside—and dancing?" asked Mike.

more dearly than anything else in the world. She slept under my bed every night." His eyes twinkled at her mischievously. "But I'm not a year and a half old any more," he added.

Diane hardly knew whether to laugh or to burst out in hot indignation. Confused, she called, "Come on—we're playing a game."

"I'd forgotten that." Mike grinned and plunged after her.

It was crowded in the bar that night. The endless coming and going of new patrons swelled the noise louder and louder. In an oasis of her own silence, Diane, unlike in a gray chiffon dress, sat at a table, sipping her sherry flip.

Mike's questing eye lighted on her and he walked up accusingly. "Here—what's the idea? At six-thirty, you said — you're fifteen minutes early."

"Am I?" Diane returned gaily. "Well, then—I'm an extraordinary woman."

Mike sat down, grumbling. "Ahead of time—ahead of everything—"

"What are you having?"

Mike looked at her glass. "What's yours?"

"A sherry flip."

"What's the matter?" he demanded, "are you ill—seasick?"

Diane laughed. "Not in the least."

"But a sherry flip." Mike was openly aggrieved. "That's a drink for people with the gout and unsettled stomachs. They serve it in the old people's home on Christmas."

"But I happen to like it."

"It doesn't go with the rest of you, at all."

Diane touched her glass affectionately. "It's the nicest cocktail I know," she asserted with a mental nod to Richard.

"Well, I'm appointing myself a committee of one to show you a cocktail that is a cocktail." Mike summoned the waiter. "Two Daquaris—the way he made them last night, Jamaica rum—and go easy on the syrup."

"Really—none for me." Diane protested.

"I insist." Mike pointed to the sherry flip. "That's just soap and water, you know. No tang, no feeling—no ecstasy—no umph to it. Who introduced you to it? Must be that kind of a fellow."

For a moment Diane burned with resentment out of all proportion to Mike's remark, but a second later she realized that his blundering reference to Richard was made in all innocence.

Casually, she asked, "Where's our good friend Johnny Smith?"

"Fixing his tie. When I left he looked as if he were in serious danger of lynching himself."

Diane giggled. "What do you and Johnny do in Buenos Aires?"

"He's in with me on a ranch down there—"

"Oh—frontiersmen."

Mike was hurt. "Am I that much of a hick?"

Diane wrinkled her nose in an impish grin. "I imagine these trips north take care of that."

"They help!" The Daquaris had arrived and Mike raised his glass. "Go ahead — try it. A couple of

"All right." Mike seated himself at the foot of her chair. "You're a problem girl—aren't you, Dinah?"

Diane chuckled. "Not in the least—why?"

"Well, you're a problem to me—and something tells me you're full of problems yourself. What did you come on this trip for—the ride?"

"Mmm-hmm."

"Darn long ride," Mike gloomed. "Who's the guy?" he asked abruptly.

"What guy?"

"Well—every now and then your eyes are way out there on the horizon. There must be a guy behind a woman's eyes when they're like that."

"Listen to the conceited male." Diane derided him gently. At the same time she used the words to shield her own dismay, for her inner guide warned her that this seemingly innocent banter had hidden subtle implications.

"Honest now—you're not engaged to be married?"

"No! Would that be one of my problems?"

"Might be. Ever been engaged?" Diane shook her head. "Say," he was really indignant, "Who've you known all your life? A lot of blind men?"

"So there you are." It was Johnny, a little tight. Two buxom Spanish girls clung to his arms. "Folks—meet the sisters Belmonte. They don't speak a word of English but hold your hats because we're picking up momentum." There was an exchange of "How do you do's" and some Spanish giggles.

"I was looking for you to carry the excess baggage, but I see you're already booked," Johnny told Mike. Bowing gravely he moved off with the girls.

"Great! That keeps Mr. Smith occupied for the rest of the trip," Mike said.

Diane laughed in a curiously strained way, and rose. "Well Mr. Bradley—its not fair to spoil your chances. And I'm about ready for sleep."

"Now wait a minute—what—do you think I'd be interested in those little chihuahuas?"

"You were looking for trouble when you came aboard. Now admit it." Diane teased.

"I do." Mike replied seriously.

"Well, there it is—so run along with Aunt Dinah's blessing and—"

Mike stepped up close to her and gripped her arm with unconscious roughness. Diane quivered a little as he forced her to look at him.

"Look here, I came aboard on the prowl, sure—" a velvet caressing note was in his voice, "but then—you dropped out of the sky—"

Diane watched him mesmerically as she tried to make her reply coherent. "Yes, but I'm not trouble. We've decided that—"

"I know," Mike said softly, drawing her into the circle of his arms, "but now I've about decided you're something else."

"It's the moon," Diane said faintly. "It's you." His voice throbbed and she felt deliriously that she was drowning in it. Closer and closer he drew her, his mouth nearly touching hers, and slowly her defenses were crumbling to dust.

TO BE CONTINUED

from the KELVIN KITCHEN *by Joan Adams*

(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you are having difficulty with some phase of home-management, you're invited to write to Joan Adams, in care of The Standard, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. She will be glad to advise you promptly).

FALL WEATHER VEGETABLES

The warmth and richness of autumn touch our tables as well as the leaves outside the windows. We can use the exotic fall-weather vegetables for a table centerpiece and their colors will make the turban of a Turk look pale: Or we can let these highly-flavored, mouth-watering vegetables play the main theme in a savory oven-dinner. Anyway, we'll choose them today, for just to look at them and handle them wakens our instinct to buy.

If you're willing to be a bit daring and use a decorative vegetable centerpiece, your rugged individualism can be carried still further by arranging the eggplant and peppers and squash artistically on a wooden tray or a circular bread-slicing board which has been scrubbed until it's white. Royal purple eggplant, pear-shaped and shining; summer squashes, both the golden, pebbly crook-necks and the smooth white scallops; glossy green bell peppers and the shining finger peppers in snappy scarlet - what a stage-setting for a comfortable cool-evening dinner right out of the oven!

We may have voted for a cool, crisp salad at noon, but by late afternoon there's a sharpness to the air, darkness falls early, and humankind displays a sudden desire to "get home for dinner." Then the homemaker really takes the spotlight, if she has capitalized on the colorful, flavorous fall-weather vegetables. She may take her bow with green peppers stuffed and served with cream sauce or pimiento sauce; sweet potatoes, apples and marshmallows baked in casserole; sliced egg-plant dipped in egg and crumbs and fried to a tempting golden brown; succulent stuffed cabbage; parsnip fritters; or sausage baked in squash!

Baking and stuffing is an ideal way of preparing these vegetables. Baking ranks with steaming, of course, as a method of retaining the full flavor and food value, while preparing vegetables whole always salvages some of the vitamin value that's apt to be thrown away.

Vegetables we bake should be as perfect specimens as the vegetable display can offer, however, and most of us need a guide on Vegetable Row. Follow at the elbow of a celebrated French chef. He has his own code of justice when he's judging vegetables, and half his triumphs are achieved at the market-place while the dinner is still in the basket! Not only must his eggplants wear a dark, clear satiny finish, but they must be sized most uniformly between three and six inches diameter. Watch him closely as he tests the stem where it joins the royal purple. If the stem is firmly attached, the vegetable is pronounced fresh. If not, it is rejected as one that has begun to spoil.

Beware of summer squashes which are overly large, with tough, thick rinds, for they are usually seedy. On the contrary, watch for these very qualities in the late Hubbard squash you buy, for this is best when medium to large in size and having a hard, tough rind. Good peppers are usually beautiful. It sounds like a copybook maxim but actually, that attractively-shaped, uniformly glossy and uniformly green or red peppers are snappiest and best. Cabbage needs only two or three loose wrappers; too many loose leaves indicate inferior quality. Sweet potatoes should be thick, chunky and medium-sized, or smooth and spindle-shaped.

VEGETABLE GUIDE

Pumpkin:

Selection—Sugar pumpkin best for cooking. Medium sized, firm, fine grained, heavy fruits.

Preparation: Wash, cut in two and bake in shell. Remove pulp with a spoon.

Serving: Cut in pieces, steamed, mashed and buttered; baked in shell, mashed and buttered; fried; pie or pudding.

Squash:

Selection—Summer, Crooknecks Scallop, Pineapple; Winter, crooknecks, Hubbard, marrow. Select fine grained, firm, heavy fruits. A dry squash is best.

Preparation: Wash and peel and cut in small pieces for cooking. Steaming is a good method for squash. Hubbard squash may be washed and cooked in the shell or cut into convenient pieces for serving before cooking.

Serving: Cut in pieces and steamed; mashed, buttered and seasoned or baked in shell. Used for pie or pudding; croquettes. Fried, especially summer squash.

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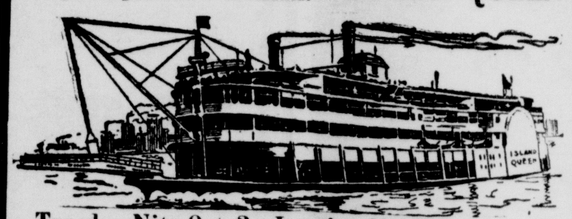
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Curtis Albert Burns, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgni Burns, whose twin brother, Cletus M. Burns, died of colitis late last Thursday, succumbed to the same illness at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home near Chaffee.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Walter Adams of Cape Girardeau. Burial was in the Union Park cemetery.

Besides his father, who is a Pentecostal minister, and mother, Curtis is survived by a 2-year-old brother, Lawrence Burns; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Mr. and Mrs. B. Walton, all of Chaffee.

Misses Wilma Johnson, Monica Kaiser, Theola Kaiser and Evelyn Hitt spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan and family at Matthews, last week.

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TOTAL RAINFALL STILL BELOW 46-YEAR NORMAL

Although residents of Missouri have felt the benefits of numerous showers recently, the total rainfall for the State from April 1 until now, 17.75 inches, is still behind the forty-six year-normal for Missouri during the same period. The normal is 24.63 inches.

This last week, with a total of .85 of an inch, was slightly ahead of the normal for the same time. There is now sufficient moisture, and although rains damaged some fodder and cowpea and soybean hay and interfered with farm work to some extent, and although sharp temperature changes from 91 to 39 degrees were accompanied by warmth and sunshine or cold and dampness, growing progressed.

Forage crops and grain sorghum grew well, and if frost does not appear earlier than usual thse crops will make good yields, according to Roscoe Nunn, meteorologist of the United States Department of Agriculturure Weather Bureau in St. Louis. In some northwestern sections, however, a shortage of rough feed for winter is feared.

Late garden stuff made fair progress. There is a good crop of young tomatoes, but many of them may not ripen before frost.

Corn, the poorest average crop of record for the State, has nearly all been harvested, mostly cut for fodder or ensilage. But there is some good late corn now maturing in parts of the southeastern counties and in a few low bottom spots in other parts.

Cotton picking and ginning made good progress in the few cotton counties of the southeastern corner of the State.

Wheat, rye, and barley sown for pasturage made good progress and are furnishing grazing for stock in some localities. Pastures of wild grass and weeds are luxuriant, but much blue grass was killed by the recent heat and drought.

About forty per cent of winter wheat acreage has been shown.

The water supply for farm use is generally good at present, but much more rain is needed to restore underground moisture to normal and to replenish deep wells and springs with water for domestic use.

Smashing climax to the whole pageant of Warner Bros.' musical hits since "42nd Street"—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

SIKESTON HIGH GRADS ATTAIN DISTINCTIONS

That Sikeston high school graduates are becoming outstanding students at colleges which they are attending this fall is known by the following facts about them: Ruth Moore, honor graduate in the 1934 senior class, and Orville Lumsden, ranking boy student, were excused from taking the first quarter of English ordinarily required of pupils at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, in which they are enrolled, because they made far-above-average grades on an examination given to all new students; Charles Allen Cook has been made a member of the Central College band at Fayette, and Ward Denman, of the band at the teachers' college in Cape Girardeau.

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CLAIMS TO HAVE PICKED 2,651 POUNDS IN 3½ DAYS

Virgil DeRossett of Kennett claims the cotton picking championship of Southeast Missouri. He claims to have picked 2,651 pounds of cotton in 3½ days during the past week. If his figures are correct, his average daily picking was just short of 800 pounds, which, if paid for at the usual rate of 75 cents per hundred pounds, would give him a daily wage of close to $6.

Virgil is willing to take on any ambitious cotton picker who feels himself able to beat this record. —Dunklin Democrat.

PEMISCOT LEGION FAIR PRIZES ARE ANNOUNCED

An attractive list of premiums for exhibits entered at the first annual Pemiscot county American Legion fair, which will be held in Caruthersville from Oct. 10 to 14, has been announced by committeemen in charge of plans.

Entrance fees for competing entries, which must be placed in the fair by late afternoon on Oct. 10, are 25 cents, while awards are $1.25 for first prize, 75 cents for second, and 50 cents for third.

A total of $280 in awards will be given to winners of the poultry division, which consists of 112 classes, in cluding 23 separate kinds of chickens and ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas, and rabbits. In the agricultural division, $135 will be divided among winners entering the twenty-five classifications of grains and forage and thirty-five vegetables. For the best bale of cotton, $15 will be paid; while $10 will be offered the second place winner, and $5 to the third. Five dolllars will also be awarded the exhibitor of the best stalk, and prizes will be given for the ranking pecks of cotton seed.

Apples, plums, peaches, grapes, pears, and nuts will comprise the horticulture group displays, winners of which will receive a total of $67.50. The largest premium list, with prizes totaling $295, will be offered in the combined apiary, culinary, and dairy division, in which prizes will be offered for outstanding exhibits of honey, bee's wax, butter, cottage cheese, milk, cream, eggs, home-cured hams and bacon, sorghum, vinegar, soap, breads, cakes, pastries, candies, canned fruits and vegetables and preserves.

Specimens of work from all grades in the Pemiscot rural schools, from elementary town schools, and from the four high school classes will be shown in the education division, where prizes of $100 will be offered for notable achievements.

WILLING WORKERS MET FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers Class of the local Nazarene Church was held at the home of Miss Cozetta Bishop Friday evening, September 21.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes by Mary Louise Arnett, and prayer by Rev. C. F. Transue, teacher. A very interesting talk on "Home and God" was made by Sadie Dickerson. Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

SEMO MEN PAROLED FROM STATE PRISON

Among the seven convicts paroled from the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City Monday by Governor Guy B. Park were the following men from Southeast Missouri:

Otto Newbq, St. Francois county, ten years from Nov. 24, 1931, assault with intent to kill.

J. L. Morgan, Pemiscot county, five years from Dec. 15, 1931, manslaughter.

Woodrow Koonce, Pemiscot county, two years from Feb. 10, 1934, manslaughter.

INITIAL PLANS MADE FOR FARMER'S WEEK AT M. U.

Missouri production control committeemen and contract signers who attend Farmer's Week at the University of Missouri, October 16, 17 and 18, will be led in their discussion of adjustment plans for 1935 by M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and G. B. Thorne, economist of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Both have definitely agreed to attend Farmer's Week and take part in the program. Both men will make two talks and lead round table discussions during the three day session.

Mr. Thorne is now senior economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture and has had a great deal to do with the development of the adjustment programs. He is a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture and also received a degree from the University of Missouri in 1926. He is a native Missourian, having been born and raised in Linn county where in partnership with his father he operated a live stock farm near Linneus.

Mr. Wilson has been identified with the AAA since its beginning, having originally been chief of the wheat adjustment section. He is now Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

WHEN PRAYER EVICTED GRASSHOPPERS

As secretary of state, Dwight H. Brown is custodian of the records and archives of the commonwealth and some of the inquiries that come to him regarding early-day officialdom are amusing—some pathetic. This week a veteran preacher traveled many miles to call upon Brown and ask for official confirmation of the "proclamation of the governor, about sixty years ago, which drove the grasshoppers out of the state."

Reference to the archives disclosed that Governor Charles Henry Hardin had issued such a proclamation in 1875. The official data was given the preacher, who returned home happy in possession of the needed facts which substantiated his still-keen memory. He told Secretary Brown that after the day of fast and prayer ordered by Governor Hardin, the grasshoppers left the state in a great, black swarm.

The clerical force of the Missouri Workmen's Compensation Commission, Edgar C. Nelson, chairman, is working day and night at a task imposed by the failure during the last few years of certain insurance companies that carried risks in Missouri. The work consists in going thru more than 50,000 individual files to get the names of employes who had been awarded compensation to be paid by the failed insurers. Last fall, the force found 125 cases against the Southern Surety Company. At present, the task consists of finding the employes to whom compensation is owed by the Union Indemnity and the Independence Indemnity, a job that will require several weeks of extra time at night.

Building a Better State

THE NEED FOR OLD AGE SECURITY

By Abraham Epstein
Executive Sercretary, American Association for Social Security

With the campaign for the November elections in full swing the citizens of Missouri are thinking about the question of an adequate system of pensions for the aged of the State. Such systems are already on the statute books of twenty-eight leading states and many more are expected to enact this legislation in 1935. Although the citizens of Missouri in the Fall of 1932 approved a constitutional amendment permitting the inauguration of such legislation by a vote of almost four to one, nothing has so far been done by the Legislature to enact such a law.

The problem of old age dependency is steadily growing more serious since more and more of us live on to old age. In less than a century the average span of life has been increased from 39 years to nearly 60 years today. In 1870 there were only a little over one million persons 65 years of age and over, less than three in every hundred. Today there are approximately seven million such persons, or almost twice as many as sixty years ago.

It is the sad irony of our civilization that while the period of old age is being lengthened the remunerative employments are being steadily curtailed. Although more and more of us can anticipate living to a ripe old age, fewer and fewer of us can look forward to holding on to our jobs after we have reached 65 or 70 years. Since specialization has become the almost universal rule in modern industry, the need for the skill and experience of the older worker has practically disappeared and, as a result, the period during which industrial workers can find profitable employment is constantly growing shorter.

It is now an established fact that modern American industry does not want men and women past middle age. Many of our large industrial concerns have a frank and above-board rule against hiring new workers who have passed the prime of life. These difficulties have naturally become aggravated during the depression. With curtailed operation and a limitless supply of all kinds of labor the chances for an aged person to find a job have almost completely vanished.

The difficulties of finding a job after the prime of life are not confined to manual workers. Professional and technical men are faced with the same difficulties and can no longer expect to support themselves by their own work for as long a period as their fathers and grandfathers did.

With farm prices far below the cost of production, agriculture or independent farming is no longer a safe haven of peace and security. The diminishing opportunities for "going into business" are well known to all. Even savings and investments no longer offer an effective solution of the problem of insecurity. Social provision for old age has become essential in our present industrial order and must no longer be delayed in Missouri. (What other states are doing in behalf of the aged will be described in a second article to be published soon.)

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF CHAFFEE SUCCUMBS

Funeral services for Mrs. Cyrus Stephens, who died of arthritis at her home in Chaffee Monday night after an illness of nine years, were held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. F. Ernest Bray, pastor of the Baptist church, and the Rev. George Walker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Stephens, 65 years old and a resident of Chaffee for numerous years, had been an invalid for some time. Always active in church circles after she moved to Chaffee with her husband in 1906, she served as the first Sunday school secretary and pianist in that town. When the Baptist church was organized in Chaffee, Mrs. Stephens left the Methodist Episcopal church, which she had attended, to resume membership in the church of her preference before she moved to Scott county. She was also a member of the Eastern Star and of the Ben Hur lodge.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Stephens was born on September 4, 1869, in Wayne county, and on January 30, 1896, she married Cyrus Stephens, who died in 1929.

She is survived by a son, J. R. Stephens; a sister, Mrs. Emma Lutz, of Poplar Bluff; a brother, Robert Alexander, of Tupelo, Ark.; a half-brother, J. W. Alexander, of Williamsville; and a half-sister, Mrs. A. E. Talbert, of Annapolis.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

By hearing people talk who contributed to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and other worthy causes, we have formed the opinion that whatever quota is set for Sikeston, the amount will not be subscribed. In the first place, the object of the Red Cross was to go to the relief of calamities of magnitude that could not be met by local authorities and not to be a meal ticket to able bodied people. The object of the Salvation Army is to help the down and out, the unfortunate, the crippled, the halt, the blind. Theirs is one of the noblest of all charities. So many people depending on charity who are able to work and plenty of work for those not dodging it, has just about killed the goose that lays the golden egg.

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There is a mess of hardship being dealt out to our cotton raisers by some rulings of the brain trust or some others equally as incompetent. A man who has raised a shirt tail full of cotton on a small patch cannot sell it and needs the money for food. All are satisfied with the price as is, but can only move a very limited amount. There would be less dissatisfaction if people knew just who to blame for slowness of action.

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The nest egg for the Lions Club trip to Mexico City next summer is slowly growing, and by the time for the Lions International will assume huge proportions. By little dribs there is now in the fund something like $200 with all the winter months of fun and frolic to go. The honors won at the last two Internationals by our Chorus Girls entitle them to make the Mexican trip along with the delegates and retinue and it is going to take a good many dollars and a few cents. For one, we would like to see the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and the Aeronautics Association join with the Lions Club to put over a Night Club at the auditorium some Friday evening during the winter months and get in several hundred dollars of the wealth of Southeast Missouri to guarantee our folks going down in style and again bring back the honors to Sikeston, Mo., U. S. A. What do you say?

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Bitter words fail to express the feelings of any human being toward the man Hauptmann, implicated in the kidnaping, death and taking blood money in the Lindbergh case. No sane man can doubt the fact that Hauptmann is the guilty man.

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The forecast in some metropolitan papers is a bitter fight between capital and labor. The employers seem determined not to take back troublesome strikers and the unions seem determined to force employers to reinstate all. Would you put back a trouble-maker in your place?

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This is a warning to candidates, both Democratic and Republican, to lay off of personalities and especially religious personalities. The religious question is always dangerous and the candidate who attempts to raise a question of the other man's religion will be the loser. While The Standard editor is a hide bound Democrat we don't appreciate some tactics being practised, and that's that.

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AGED MAN KILLED BY TREE HE FELLED

John Fry, 80-year-old resident of Poynor, a community located nine miles southwest of Doniphan, was almost instantly killed Monday when he was pinned beneath a tree which he and a companion, whose name was not learned, had cut down.

After the two men had felled the tree it became lodged against some brush, and Fry, cutting a bush, released the tree, which rolled upon him before he could escape to safety.

The companion took him from under the tree, but Frye died while he was being carried to his home.

No investigation was conducted by the Ripley county coroner, M. L. Milner, because, he stated, it was evident that Frye's death was accidental.

Frye had lived near Poynor for numerous years. He is survived by several members of his family.

RELIEF CATTLE BUYING PROGRAM AIDS FARMERS

More than 300,000 head of cattle have been bought in Missouri and shipped since the emergency cattle buying program was started seven weeks ago, according to J. E. Crosby of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service who is in charge of the State's Drought Service Office. The producers selling these cattle have received, or will receive within a few days, slightly more than four million dollars, one and one-third million dollars of this amount being in the form of benefit payments similar to those received by cooperators in the corn-hog, wheat, tobacco and cotton reduction programs.

We're headin' for the greatest round-up of beauty, song and laughter ever devised by Warner Bros.—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

INSTRUCTORS CONTINUE ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK

An archaeological survey of Missouri, which was begun last winter under the auspices of the CWA and the supervision of Jesse Wrench and J. Brewton Berry of the University of Missouri, who addressed members of the Lions club here at a meeting held last summer, has recently been resumed as part of the professional works program of the ERA.

As in Scott county, where Miss Anna Randol has been studying Indian relics, investigators in all Missouri counties are attempting to locate the evidences of prehistoric man that are to be found.

The remains of ancient men are proving to be far more numerous than the average citizen today realizes. The white man has been living here scarcely more than 200 years, but the red man inhabited the state possibly five or ten thousand years. In the course of those centuries he left behind such remains as broken pottery, tools, and graces, which the archaeologist studies in the attempt to find out what he can about these ancient people.

Within the last two weeks a great deal of interesting and valuable material has been pouring into the office of the directors at the University of Missouri. To date several thousand Indian mounds have been located, and hundreds of camp sites. Prof. Wrench now estimates that they will succeed in finding more than 25,000 archaeological sites in the state of Missouri.

Many remarkable discoveries are being made. Several mounds of earth have been found which are of such tremendous proportions that their erection must have called for years of hard labor one another as greatly as do the ple who had no metal picks, spades or conveyors. Around the neck of one Indian skeleton was found a string of ivory beads, suggesting that man was living in this state thousands of years ago before the mastodon disappeared. Indian villages have been located where it is still possible to pick up quantities of broken pottery, the charred bones of animals and other camp refuse, and to see the beds of ashes that marked the spot where Indiam camp fires burned centuries ago.

Prof. Berry is certain that Missouri will prove to be one of the most important states in the Union for the study of archaeology. "Missouri was the hub of prehistoric America," he says. Within the borders of this state there existed a number of ancient civilizations, varying from bor on the part of primitive peonations of the world today. They are beginning to locate the areas of these civilizations and to determine their relative ages.

The directors of this survey aim not only to locate old sites, but to preserve as many of them as possible for future generations to behold. To this end they have been cooperating with the State Planning Board, for the purpose of incorporating some of Missouri's prehistoric remains in state parks or historical monuments. They are also trying, through the schools, service clubs, Boy Scouts and other organizations, to call attention of the citizens of the state to the value of these old remains and the desirability of preserving them.

County Alloted 7 Men For 5th CCC Enrollment

On the basis of population, Scott county has been allotted a total of seven white and negro men for the fifth enrollment of the Junior Civilian Conservation Corps members which will be made soon to replace those who will receive compulsory discharges on September 30 and to balance wastage in the corps.

It is possible that the county may be allowed to send one or more men than the present total allotment. The exact division of the quota in regard to white and negro men has not been determined, however.

Applications for enrollment in the corps will be taken at the Scott county relief headquarters in the courthouse at Benton between October 1 and 20.

Missouri has been allotted a total of 990 members for the fifth enrollment.

Only unmarried young men between the ages of 18 and 25, inclusive, who are either members of families on the relief rolls or of families who are in dire need may be selected for the CCC.

Men who did not accept enrollment when they were granted an opportunity, those who have been discharged, either honorably or dishonorably, from the corps, those on probation or parole, those who at any time have been mentally deranged, and those who have married while they were members of the corps are all ineligible for re-enrollment. No distinction will be made, however, because of race, creed or political beliefs.

As before, men qualifying for membership will be required to send home to their dependents each month $25 of their wages.

Great Interest Shown In Sikeston-Jonesboro Game

Sikeston football fans are showing unusual interest in the Bulldogs' game with the Jonesboro High eleven, the first ever played between the two teams, which is scheduled to begin on the high school football field here at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Friday).

Greer and Felker, who, because of injuries, were unable to play in the season's opening game September 14, when Sikeston defeated Matthews by a score of 12 to 0, will be the only regulars missing from the starting lineup, according to present plans, and Coach Peg Mahew is drilling his large squad to iron out all imperfections for tonight's match, which will probably be one of the hardest fought of the season.

The Jonesboro team will come here after losing its opening game with Walnut Ridge, 7 to 0, but Coach Ralph Haizlip, with seven lettermen in the starting lineup, expects to present a superior eleven, even though his team is one of the lightest ever trained at the Jonesboro High.

The starting lineup for the Bulldogs tonight will be picked from the following men:

Paul Jones, left end, 165; Conrad, left tackle, 170; right and left guards, Hunter, 150, Dover, 140, or Felker, 140; center, Beal, 155, or Bennett, 140; right tackle, Hunter, 150, Alliston, 215, or G. Grant, 205; right end, Robinson, 155; quarter back, V. Jones, 150; left halfback, Greer, 150, Rushing, 160, or Wilson, 145; right halfback, Matthews, 185, or Hessling, 150; fullback, Donnell, 160.

Reserves likely to see service are Middleton, 145, end; Marshall, 160, and McMullin, 160, guards; and Shuppert, 160, and Grant, 170, tackles.

Heisserer's Remodeling to be Completed Soon

The work of remodeling Heisserer's Drug store, which was begun about a month ago, will be completed in a week, according to Leroy Heisserer, owner of the store.

After having a new floor put in his quarters on the corner of Center and North New Madrid streets and after painting the walls and ceiling and adding decorations, Mr. Heisserer began work on a new open display prescription room a week ago.

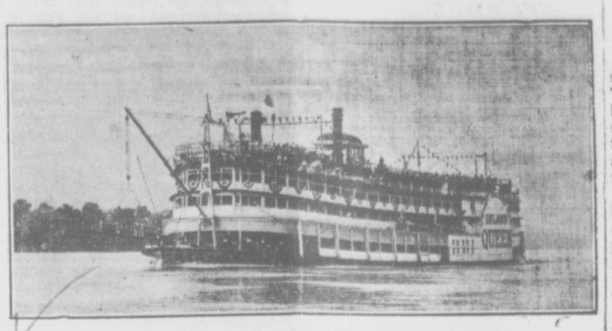
The partition separating the drug store from the prescription room was remodeled and partially eliminated and new prescription display cases, which will be enclosed with glass, were installed and stocked, and other new fixtures added.

New booths, which have been arranged differently than the old ones, have been purchased and placed in the store, and the display cases, formerly set along the south wall in front of the wall cases, have been placed in the middle of the room.

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ISLAND QUEEN TO RUN EXCURSION FROM NEW MADRID OCTOBER 2nd



The top deck of the beautiful, all-steel steamer Island Queen, is a favorite spot for excursionists on the delightful river rides and dance excursions staged by that famous vessel. The scene depicted in the accompanying picture will be repeated when the Island Queen gives a dance excursion out of New Madrid next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Barn Garen Club.

The Island Queen has five decks so that if the weather is not just right for the top deck, there is ample accommodation on the sheltered lower decks. The ballroom deck particularly is a delightful place in cool or wet weather, for it is glass-enclosed and fully protected against the elements. The lower deck, too, on which the beautiful Palm Garden is situated, is enclosed against the weather when necessary.

The excursion is open to the public. The Island Queen will leave New Madrid at 9 o'clock. Bob Sidell's 10-piece orchestra provides the music for dancing.

Gmeiner Given Farewell Luncheon by Lions Club

A testimonial luncheon and informal farewell reception for Leon D. Gmeiner, who will leave here early this morning for St. Louis, where he will become associated with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on Monday, was given at the Marshall hotel Wednesday noon by members of the Lions club.

Mr. Gmeiner's two former employers, C. W. Boutin, vice president and general manager of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, and A. W. Berry, plant superintendent, both of Cape Girardeau, came here to be present at the luncheon.

Ernest Harper, speaking for the Lions, reviewed Mr. Gmeiner's activities as a member of the group, and other Lions spoke extemporaneously in praise of Mr. Gmeiner. The only other planned entertainment was given by Shirley Shainberg, who sang two songs.

Before the end of the luncheon, members of the club unanimuosly adopted the following resolution concerning Mr. Gmeiner:

"Whereas, Leon Gmeiner has been a member of the Sikeston Lions Club since April, 1932, and during all of this time, has been one of the most enthusiastic and energetic workers for the Sikeston Lions Club, and for Sikeston and its interests, and

"Whereas, we learn that Mr. Gmeiner is to be transferred to St. Louis, Missouri, where he will have larger opportunities to serve the Company by whom he is being employed. Now, therefore,

"Be It Resolved by the Lions Club of Sikeston, Missouri, that an expression of our appreciation of his loyal and faithful services to this Club and to this Community be extended to him and his family; and,

"Be It Further Resolved that it is with the deepest regret that we are thus forced to sever our relations with Mr. Gmeiner, whom we have learned to love because of his cheerful and optimistic attitude towards life. We extend to Mr. Gmeiner and his good wife, our best wishes for success in the new field of endeavor and commend them to their new employers and friends.

"Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be presented to the Manager of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company of St. Louis, Missouri, where Mr. Gmeiner will hereafter be employed.

"Adopted by unanimous vote of the Members on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Four, A. D.

SIKESTON LIONS CLUB
OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI
By J. G. Powell,
Geo. W. Kirk,
Committee.

With Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell, who will drive them to St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Gmeiner will leave here permanently this morning to become settled in new quarters, for which they arranged earlier this month, before Mr. Gmeiner begins his work Monday at the Beaumont exchange, the Southwestern Bell company's St. Louis toll station.

Mr. Gmeiner, who has served as assistant plant superintendent in charge of the Sikeston office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and later of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company since November, 1928, has had fifteen and a half years' experience in the telephone business.

Neighbor Day Program

The program for Neighbor Day at Benton, Oct. 4, is just about completed and will run something like this:

In Community Building

9 a. m., Talking moving picture, Fred Groves Motor Co., Cape.

9 to 6. Agricultural and mercantile show in the basement.

10 to 11:30. Contests of various nature.

1:00. Speech, Judge Harry S. Truman.

2:00. Speech by Republican Orator.

3:00. Continuation of contests.

5:30. Talking moving pictures by M. W. A. machine.

9:00. Revue, Sikeston Lions Club dance club.

9:30. Dance.

Baseball Diamond

9:00. Softball game, Chaffee vs. Illmo.

10:15. Softball game, Diehlstadt vs. Vanduser.

1:15. Hard ball game, Chaffee DeLuxe Specials vs. Illmo Big Bucks.

3:15. Hard ball game, Johnston Cleaners, Cape, vs. Benton Brays.

In the Bowl

12:00. Queen coronation.

Band Stand

3:00. Band concert.
4:30. Band Concert.
5:00. Speech, T. F. McCoy.
6:00. Band concert.
6:45. Band concert.

Other Events

Daylight motion pictures, Fred Groves Motor Co., Cape.
Fireworks at 7:30.

Race Track

10:00. Boys' and girls' races and jumps.
3:00. Boys' and girls' races and jumps.

ARDEN ELLIS BEGINS YEAR APPRENTICESHIP

Arden Ellise, who returned here Sunday from St. Louis after completing a course at a school of embalming, began serving a year's apprenticeship, required by regulations, at the Welsh Undertaking Company Wednesday.

At the school, Mr. Ellise was one of ten seniors who, because of exceptionally high grades, were excused from taking final tests. After he completes his apprenticeship, however, Mr. Ellise will take examinations given by the state board of embalmers.

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MISS RUBY MORRIS JOINS BUCKNER-RAGSDALE STAFF

Miss Ruby Morris, who accepted a position at Buckner-Ragsdale's recently, began working in the basement of the department store on Tuesday morning.

To assume her new duties, Miss Morris left the Front street Kroger store, where she had served as a clerk for two months.

A former resident of Missouri, Miss Morris until recently lived in various parts of Illinois. A little more than two months ago she came to Sikeston from Ridgeway, Ill.

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Harry S. Truman To Be Here Thursday Morning

Judge Harry S. Truman is scheduled to be in Sikeston next Thursday during the course of his campaign in Southeast Missouri for election to the United States Senate. He will probably appear here at 11 o'clock in the morning for a brief address.

On the same day, in addition to his appearance in Benton at 1 o'clock in the afternoon as the principal speaker at the Neighbor Day celebration, Judge Truman will address Democrats in Charleston and Cape Girardeau.

Judge Truman's opening talk will be made at a St. Francois county rally which will usher in the Democratic campaign Monday, with Democrats of Flat River and Desloge acting as hosts to the large crowds expected to attend hte celebration.

On the following day, Tuesday, Judge Truman will speak in Fredericktown, Poplar Bluff, and Kennett; on Wednesday, at Campbell, Malden, New Madrid, and Caruthersville; on Friday, at Thayer, West Plains, Willow Springs, and Houston; and on Saturday, at Salem, Steelville, and Rolla.

The music of a dozen bands and several drum corps and the staging of a large parade will announce the beginning, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, of the opening rally, which will be held for all Democrats for state offices. Speeches will be heard in the afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Special train and automobiles will bring delegations from throughout this part of Missouri to St. Francois county.

All of the state nominees of the Democratic party will be on hand to greet the vast assemblage, including, besides Judge Truman, Judge C. A. Leedy and Judge John T. Fitzsimmons, candidates for the Supreme Court, Lloyd King, candidate for state superintendent of schools, Judge Jefferson D. Hostetter, candidate for the St. Louis Court of Appeals, Hon. Clyde Williams, candidate for Congress in the eighth Missouri district, a number of the other candidates for Congress from Missouri's other twelve districts, possibly all of them, all of the candidates for circuit judgeships and state senators in Central, South Central and Southeast Missouri.

In addition to the candidates, the following state and city officials are expected to attend the rally:

Governor Guy B. Park, Lt. Gov. Grank G. Harris, Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, State Auditor Forrest Smith, State Treasurer Richard R. Nacy, Attorney General Roy McKittrick, United States Senator Bennett C. Clark, Chairman of the Senate Committee, James P. Aylward, Hon. Bernard F. Dickmann, Mayor of St. Louis, Charles M. Hay, City Counselor of St. Louis, practically all of the department heads in the state administration and hundreds of equally prominent Democrats from all parts of the state.

Hon. John J. Cochran, and Hon. Jacob L. Milligan, candidates in the recent primary election for the nomination for United States Senator, are both expected to attend. James M. Pendergast, of Kansas City, has also signified his intention to be present. It is considered a certainty that the entire membership of the State Committee will be on hand for the big celebration.

Loss of Money Causes Fantastic Kidnap Tale

A lad, in desperation over the loss of money, which he badly needed, stupidly conceived a fantastic tale that wouldn't hold water, and after seeing the limb he was trying hard to sit on sawed from under him, he admitted his hoax. Then he was allowed to go his way to face still other difficulties which will follow.

At about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening the young man called the patrol office here and told Capt. A. D. Sheppard that he had been kidnaped at a place farther north in Illinois and robbed of $300 in cash and a wrist watch after he had been made unconscious by an ether-soaked handkerchief. He awoke, he said, in the swamps near a town not far south of here, bound with his belt and gagged with his handkerchief, and his head and feet hanging from the door of his Ford roadster. When he added that the gas supply was exhausted and he had no money, Captain Sheppard arranged for him to be able to come to Sikeston.

At the patrol office here, the lad said he quit his job in an Illinois town, borrowed $300 from a friend to pay old debts and to enable him to go to the World's Fair, and started south to get a friend who was to accompany him to Chicago.

Not far from his home, he said, he stopped his car and allowed two hitchhikers, whom he later described thoroughly, to ride with him. One of them, he said, soon took out a colored handkerchief, and waved it around the car's interior. The lad's vision and mind became immediately hazy. He swooned and remembered no more.

At about 4 Tuesday afternoon, many hours later, he awoke in the unfortunate condition which he related to Captain Sheppard, Sergeant R. R. Reed, and Trooper John Tandy. Since the keys were still in his automobile, he walked to a farm house, told a farmer of his plight, and borrowed enough gasoline to enable him to get to a town. After trying vainly to reach a sheriff, he called the patrol office, at some spectator's suggestion.

It is the custom of highway patrol officials to disbelieve a great deal of what they hear and to substantiate what they are inclined to accept as true. Several holes were soon torn in the young man's story.

His eyes swelled and everything became hazy at the appearance of the fatal colored handkerchief, he had said. Only when the hankerchief was shown? That was incredible. Sometimes hours are required to make hospital operation room patients unconscious. When he was questioned, the lad admitted that he had never smelled ether. Then how did he know it was ether with which the handkerchief was soaked? He couldn't tell but he was certain; he maintained that the story he had told was precisely true. But then, he had borrowed money and paid bills and started to get a friend to go to the World's Fair, but he was driving farther south than necessary when he was "kidnaped".

The resources of the patrol were summoned. An inquiry to the place where the lad said he borrowed the $300 revealed that his supposed creditor was out of town on his vacation at the time the money was said to have been given him. Trooper Tandy drove south to the community and to the road down which the lad had been taken while he was "unconscious". A farmer invalid who sits in his window constantly, distinctly remembered seeing the car pass with one occupant. After some time, he related, the passenger returned. At both times he was alone. Two other men, who had been walking on the same road and who were themselves thinking of buying a Ford roadster had particularly noticed that only the youth was in the automobile because they had inspected it carefully.

Besides, a crumpled note had been found on the ground near the car. The lad admitted the handwriting was his, but failed to recall writing it. No sane man could compose an intelligible note and not be aware of it.

Obviously the tale had been made by a youth—he is 22—who was not an intelligent criminal. At last he confessed his story was a hoax and made a complete statement which overthrew his previous one. Most of it is pdinted below.

"Sometime in August, I wrote _____" (a relative in South Dakota) "asking for a loan of $300. He sent me a note to sign which I did, and returned it to him. On Monday, September 24, 1934, I received the $300 by registered mail. It was in the following sizes: eight $20 bills; fourteen, $10; total, $300.

"On Monday afternoon I was in _____." (a town in Illinois). I went to a house there and got in a poker game with four men besides myself. I lost the $300 in this game".

He then related that he returned to his home at about 5 o'clock. "I picked up my girl and went to her house, where I stayed all night.

"Tuesday morning, the 25th, I took my girl to work and went home and got my clothes. I went from home to the office and turned in some 'merchandise' that I had, and told them I was quitting.

"I told my parents that I was going to the fair at Chicago and go to work the following Monday at another concern. I left home and came south through Illinois and crossed the Mississippi river at Cape Girardeau. I sold my wrist watch in Cape Girardeau for $1.

"I was worried about losing the $300 that I had borrowed and decided to say that I had been kidnaped and robbed by two men. I drove to _____, Mo., and having made up my mind about the story to tell, I drove west on th first road that I came to. I ran out of gas about four miles out of _____, in the swamps. I stayed in the car for awhile, deciding just what to do. While there I wrote the following on a piece of paper and dropped it on the ground.

"Marge, I guess you were right. They got me for it $300.00.

Love

"Then I went up the road to the first house and told them the story of being kidnaped, the same that I told the patrol office.

"The man at this place gave me a gallon of gas and I went back to _____, Mo. There I called but did not get anyone at the sheriff's office, and someone told me to call the highway patrol. I got in touch with Captain Sheppard at Sikeston and he told the filling station to give me enough gas to get to Sikeston. When I reached Sikeston, I told the kidnaping story to Captain Sheppard and Sergeant Reed and Trooper Tandy. An investigation was made by the patrol. After the investigation was made and my story did not check out, I decided to tell the truth about the whole thing.

"Instead of being robbed and kidnaped, I lost the money gambling".

Messcook: "If your girl set a meal in front of you, you wouldn't growl about it, would you?"

Seaman: "No, but you see I'm not in love with my messcook."

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CANNING WORK PUSHED NEAR END OF SEASON

With the end of the canning season near, workers in Scott county canning kitchens are rushing to preserve the large quantities of produce which have been grown either in community gardens or by county farmers who have their fruits and vegetables canned on shares.

In Sikesotn, where the kitchen is open only three days a week now, relief workers are busy preparing several vegetables, principally beans. Greens will be canned soon. In the quarters on Center street are also stored numerous pumpkins which will be canned when the supply of more perishable commodities diminishes.

At Illmo, workers have by now canned 400 quarts of tomatoes, 1500 quarts of corn, and 71 bushels of green beans, all produce which was grown in the Illmo community garden. The Chaffee workers, who were delayed earlier in the summer because they could not obtain produce, are now canning an average of 2600 quarts of fruits and vegetables a week. Most of the canning work in Chaffee, as well as in Vanduser, is being done by men and women who have volunteered their services.

The total number of quarts which have now been canned in the four Scott county kitchens are: Chaffee, 13,668; Illmo, 14,047; Vanduser, about 8000; and Sikeston, 5690.

As the work is finished and as county truckmen are relieved of other duties imposed upon them, canned products which were originally stored in Benton and those temporarily kept at the four kitchens are being brought here for storage until winter, when they will be distributed to families on the relief rolls. Before the season ends about 44,000 quarts will be preserved.

This week a total of 8729 cans of various products had been brought here, checked, and stacked. Of this number, 3000 of the cans were peaches; 2754, corn; 336, sauerkraut; 442, pears; 229, tomatoes; 814, beans, 171, apples; 308, plums; 400, pumpkin; 3, greens; 16, peach plums; 13, carrots; 156, ripe grapes, and 87, green grapes.

This week, as well, relief officials superintended the cutting into 5-pound packages and the distribution throughout the county of 6000 pounds of fresh beef which was received here Monday. The allotments to the separate Scott county communities is given below:

Ancell, 100; Benton, 100; Blodgett, 200; Chaffee, 1000; Commerce, 300; Crowder, 100; Fornfelt, 200; Illmo 800; Morley, 200; Oran, 800; Sikeston, 1000; Vanduser, 600.

FARM CREDIT PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT ST. LOUIS DINNER MEET

It is probable that several Sikeston men will go to St. Louis Monday, Oct. 8, for a dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the evening in the Gold Room of the Hotel Jefferson, at which farm credit problems will be discussed by agriculturists of Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois. Invitations to the dinner have been received here by numerous farm owners and civic leaders.

Principal speakers at the dinner will be Governor William I. Myers of Washington, D. C., and commissioners of the separate divisions of the Farm Credit Administration.

"It is felt that an exchange of ideas between officials of the Farm Credit Administration and those prominently identified with agriculture in this area will be mutually beneficial," according to F. W. Niemeyer, general agent of the sixth district.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Monday afternoon G. B. Greer was looking for twenty men to cut and shock corn, but failed to find any unemployed or who would work. Mr. Greer said cutters could make $2 per day wages as the fodder was good.

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Democrats at Jefferson City and Democratic State employees are expecting Saturday, October 13, to be a big day in that city as a Democratic rally will be held and party workers from every section of the State are invited. Make arrangements to attend.

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Manuel Salos and Pepin Garrido, editors of "La Voz" in Havana, were recently abducted and forced to drink a quantity of castor oil. Probably they had been "screeking" and needed oiling.

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W. E. Hollingsworth, Republican candidate for County Collector, is preparing to make an active and a thorough campaign of Scott County. He is aware of the fact that he must secure Democratic votes to be elected and for that reason will be a very busy man from now until election day. We have no idea that he will win out, but if he does he will make an A-1 officer as he is competent in every way.

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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Wright of Canalou were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainard and little daughter Ida Mae spent Sunday with Mr. Mainard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainard.

Miss Johnnie Hutchins of Sikeston spent the week end here with Miss Hope Mills.

Mesdames G. D. Englebart, Hugh May and F. D. Morgan shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce and daughter Nadine of St. Louis and Mrs. Nora Greer of Sikeston were all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson and Cecil Chandler of East Prairie.

Misses Theola nad Monica Kaiser, Mildred Johnson and Totsey Hitt of Sikeston spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Halderby of Sikeston were Matthews visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter Verlin, motored to Parma Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Grunz and daughters Helen and Virginia, J. E. Grunz and children Janette and Julias of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Mesdames Olen Critchlow, Alfred Byrd and Donald Storey shopped in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Nelson Lumsden, Billy Critchlow and Aubrey Clark, students in the Murray, Ky., State Teachers College, spent the week end here with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stancil of Paducah, Ky., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Burgess and children of Hammond, Ind., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden.

Mrs. J. D. Willis of Edwardsville, Ill., is here this week looking after his farming interests.

Miss Virginia Bledsoe of East Prairie spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford and Mrs. W. H. Deane Sr., attended the matinee in Sikeston Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Friday morning for J. G. Lane of Parma, former resident of this place, who died Thursday with a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Magee have moved into the Swartz residence across from the Methodist church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian church Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis will use for his subject, "How Shall I Know What is Right and What is Wrong?"

The subject for the evening service will be "The Moral of Movies Cards, Dancing, and Other Questioned Social Activities."

On October 21st, ordination installation services will be held at the Presbyterian church, and also there will be started a revival to hold a week or ten days or as long as the Lord may direct.

NOTICE

Members of the Apollo Club who wish to belong to the Choral Group will please meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Blanton Friday afternoon, September 28, at 3:30 o'clock.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Corn-Hog Referendum Meetings

The series of seven meetings will be held next week in New Madrid county at which the present members of the New Madrid County Corn-Hog Association will express their views as to whether they desire a continuation of the corn-hog reduction program, and if so the type of a program they desire.

The places and dates of the meetings and the chairmen of the township committees who are to be in charge are as follows:

Canalou—Tuesday night, Oct. 2, 7 p. m., at high school building. I. O. Crandall, chairman.

Matthews — Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, 2 p. m., at high school auditorium, Albert Gardner, chairman.

New Madrid—Monday night, Oct. 1, 7 p. m., at county court house, Lynual Schurenberg, chairman.

Conran — Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, 2 p. m., at the Masonic Hall, Albert Beis, chairman.

Lilbourn — Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, 2 p. m., at the city hall, Amos Riley, chairman.

Risco—Tuesday night, Oct. 2, 7 p. m., at high school auditorium, W. S. Applegate, chairman.

Gideon — Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, 2 p. m., at high school auditorium, Elmer Reed, chairman.

Every member of the present Corn-Hog Association is urged to be present at one of these meetings to give his views. Most people have their views on this subject which they express freely; this is the one place where the expression of these views will have its effect.

Special Notice

After the above was written but before it was sent to the papers we received the information that all farmers with ten acres of corn and/or three litters of pigs will also be permitted to vote at these meetings.

Non-signers votes will be tabulated separately from the votes of the signers.

Questions the Extension Office Cannot Answer

More people called at the extension office at New Madrid in September than in any month in the last two years and most probably more than during any month since extension work began. On Friday, Sept. 14, it is estimated that five hundred people visited the county extension office in the basement of the court house, and the cotton assistant estimated that approximately the same number called at his office on the second floor.

Unfortunately most of these people call for information which the extension office could not give. We give below a list of the most frequently asked questions with such answers as we are able to give them:

1. Question: When can I get my tax exemption certificate?

Ans: We do not know. The applications of all contract signers have been prepared and sent to the State Cotton Office at Cape Girardeau. Most of the applications of growers who have not signed contracts have been sent to the Cape Girardeau office. The State Cotton office is getting out these certificates as rapidly as they possible can. They are in full operation on week days and Sundays trying to get these certificates out by the time the farmers need them to sell their cotton. **When your certificates do arrive at New Madrid the producers concerned will be notified immediately.** It goes without saying, that we can't give out these certificates until they have been received from the Cape Girardeau office.

Question: Why have my tax exemption certificates not arrived?

Ans.: We do not know. If we know of any irregularity in your application which may delay the issuance of your certificates we notify you immediately in order that this irregularity may be corrected. Unless you have received a notice to call for a correction of your application, we do not know of anything that would be delaying it.

Question: When will our cotton rental checks arrive?

Ans. We do not know. About three fourths of these cotton rental checks have already arrived and been distributed to the producers. There are still about seven hundred checks which have not come in. We do not know why they have not been paid and will not know until we get either the check from Washington or a letter from Washington telling us which is to be done before it can be paid. When your cotton check **does arrive** at this office you will be notified immediately to call and get it. When we receive a letter from Washington stating that some corrections are necessary you will also be notified immediately.

Question: When my cotton was measured by the supervisor, how much did I have?

Ans. Unless you have already been notified we do not as yet know. These supervisors measured the land in "wheels" and did not figure up the acreages. We are calculating these acreages as rapidly as possible and when the acreages have been calculated you will be notified that your acreage is either within the maximum allowed by the contract or that you have excess cotton which must be destroyed. Up to Oct. 1 the measurements on approximately one thousand contracts have been calculated and eight hundred and fifty of the producers concerned notified that they had no more cotton than that allowed by the contract. About one hundred and fifty producers were notified that they had too much cotton.

Question: When will the corn-hog checks arrive?

Ans. We do not know. All our corn-hog contracts that were approved by the county committee were sent to Washington several weeks ago and were accepted. Judging from the experience of other counties we expect some of these checks by the last week in October. Please understand that in the preceding sentence we said "expect."

It is understood that these are not idle questions that these producers asked; that they are vitally concerned as to when their reduction checks will arrive, since they have certain obligations which they expected to meet with these checks several months ago and they most certainly are concerned in how much cotton they are to be allowed to pick and if they have some cotton which they must destroy. This statement is not made because the extension office resents having to explain this to all these farmers but in the hope that we can save many of these producers the waste of time entailed in coming from their homes to the county extension office to ask questions which the extension office cannot possibly answer. It may also be said that the extension office is as keenly concerned in securing and distributing these checks and certificates at the earliest possible date as is any producer in the county.

Measurements of Contracted Farms Almost Completed

The farm supervisors expect to complete their measurements of contracted farms this week. If any producers have cotton or corn-hog contracts that have not been measured they should notify the county extension office immediately and arrangements will be made for the measurements of these farms.



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Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Miss Opal Hastings was the Sunday dinner guest of Addie Hoover.

Carol Vaughn, George Crawford, Binam Kellett of Sikeston, Evelyn Tetley, Zelma Kem of Pharis Ridge, Marie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford, were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Alfreda Kem.

Miss Zelpha Dewitt left Saturday for Jonesboro, Ark., where she will attend college. Her brother, Finas, accompanied her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearcy and daughter of near Charleston were visitors in this community Sunday.

Thomas McGill of Charleston was a visitor at Little Vine church Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie Hastings was the guest of Ozela Pearcy Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Henry Yamitz is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family of Pharis Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and daughter Bettie Jo were visitors at the Archie Kem home Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday School Rally Day will be held at Little Vine church Sunday, Sept. 30th. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Earl Kem was the guest of J. H. Moore Saturday night.

REALIZES GOOD RETURN ON SMALL INVESTMENT

On Tuesday, J. A. Anderson and his tenant, Mr. Woods, who live a mile south of Gray Ridge, sold two bales of cotton for $75 a bale. The cotton was raised on a ten-acre tract which will make a bale to the acre.

The tract is part of a 506-acre farm, 300 acres of it in cultivation, which Anderson and Woods bought from the Farm Mortgage Holding Company for 60 cents an acre.

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ABOUT LONG TERMS OF CIRCUIT JUDGES

Last week we mentioned briefly the reasons why judges are retained in office for long terms. We now support the principle with the men and terms they have served, or are now serving. You can get this information from the Official Manual of Missouri, or the "Blue Book" as it is called. These books are in the offices of most of the county officers and in the libraries of the lawyers.

Lawrence A. Vories, D., Sixth Cir., appointed Circuit Judge 1917, re-elected 1920, 1826 and 1932, for term ending 1938, 21 years.

Frank Landwher, R., Eighth Cir., elected 1918, 1924 and 1930, 18 years.

Wilson A. Taylor, R., Eighth Cir., elected judge of St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction in 1906, and circuit judge in 1910, re-elected in 1916, 1922 and 1928, term ends 1934, on the two benches 28 years.

Erwin G. Ossing, R., Eighth Cir., elected judge 1922, 1928, term ends 1934. Is candidate this election.

M. Hartmann, R., Eighth Cir., elected 1918, re-elected in 1924, 1930 for term ending 1936, 18 years.

Robert W. Hall, R., Eighth Cir., was judge of Court of Criminal Correction until elected circuit judge in 1918, 1924, 1930, term ends 1936, 18 years on circuit bench.

Alllen W. Walker, D., Ninth Cir., elected in 1916, 1922, and 1928, 18 years.

Thomas J. Seehorn, D., Sixteenth Cir., appointed Circuit Judge, 1907, elected 1908, 1914, 1926, 19 years.

Allen C. Southern, D., Sixteenth Cir., appointed Circuit Judge 1913, elected 1916, 1918, 1924 and 1930, term ends 1936, 24 years.

Edward E. Porterfield, D., Sixteenth Cir., appointed Judge 1907, elected 1908, 1914, 1920, 1926, 1932, period of 25 years served, and elected for a period of 30 years.

Cornelius H. Skinker, R., Eighteenth Cir., appointed Judge 1909, elected 1910, 1916, 1922, and 1928, period of 25 years; is candidate this election.

E. M. Dearing, D., Twenty-first Cir., appointed Circuit Judge 1904, to serve term of his brother who died, was elected Judge 1910, 1916, 1922 and 1928, for period of 28 years in addition to the unfinished term of his brother. Is a candidate this year.

Edgar B. Woolfolk, D., Thirty-fifth Cir., elected 1911, and served as judge since, term expires 1936, period of 24 years.

Judge Argus Cox served as Circuit Judge, Eighteenth Cir., 18 years, and 16 years on Court of Appeals, period of 34 years, ended in 1932.

Judge Trimble of Kansas City Court of Appeals was appointed Circuit Judge in 1907 to fill un-expired term, was elected 1908 to fill un-expired term, 1910 to a full term, resigned 1912 to run for Court of Appeals, and elected for a term of 12 years, and re-elected for second term of 12 years in 1928, expiring in 1940 for a period of 29 years.

Jno. W. McElhinney, Clayton, Missouri, elected Judge in 1900 for four years, re-elected 1904, 1910, 1916 and 1922, served to March 26, 1928 - 27 years.

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
28th CIRCUIT

By Russell L. Dearmont

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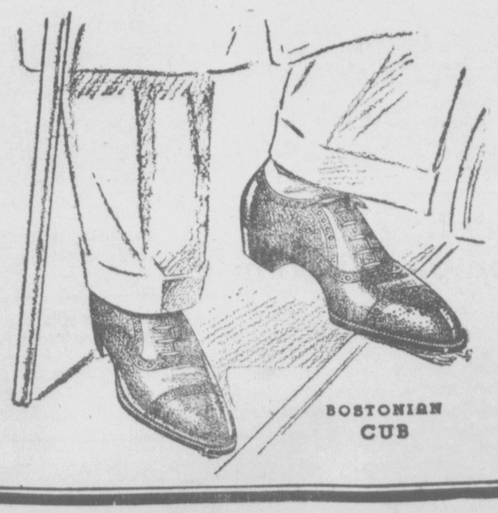
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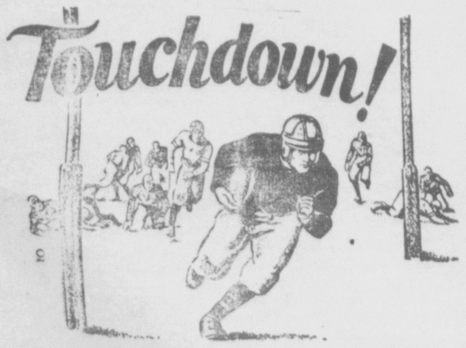
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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Giles and family of Dexter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Faries visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knox in New Madrid Saturday.

J. W. Wilkins of Osceola, Ark., spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Walter Russell of Mounds, Ill., visited friends here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease are to attend two Masonic meetings this week. One to be held at St. Louis, the other at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Homer Stalion of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer here last week.

Mrs. Denny Young of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling, Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trigg Thursday, Sept. 20, a daughter, who has been given the name Shirley Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Sullivan of Paducah, Ky., visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Holder spent the week end in Dexter visiting Mrs. Bolderjack.

M. J. Tibbs of Osceola, Ark., visited here a while Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman and neice little Barbara Jane, accompanied the former to Jackson and spent the week end there.

The Sunshine Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ira Menees, 1 mile west of Morehouse. An enjoyable day was spent. This was gift week and many nice presents were received.

Miss Alma Brimmerman spent the week end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Frank Marshall has been appointed truant officer of the Morehouse public school for the ensuing year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bryant Thursday, Sept. 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gresham of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleburry Sunday.

Harry Clatron of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling Thursday.

Miss Mary Mitchell, who has spent the summer in Flora, Ill., has returned home again to enter school.

Mrs. Earl Parker and daughter. Francis, of Blytheville, Ark., have come here to spend the winter. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker. Francis has entered school here.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mr. Owens Mnoday at his home. He celebrated his 74th anniversary. About 30 guests were present.

Reuben Hester and Elsie Sheeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, were quietly married Saturday night.

Miss Louise Ankersheil spent the week end at her home in Marston.

Miss Elizabeth Hahn and Mrs. Laurie Puckett visited in Bernie Saturday.

Cortis Armstrong and Sam Dement made a business trip to New Madrid Saturday.

Charles Dement and Delpha Abernathy were united in marriage Saturday at Walker, Mo.

Willard Bargwell spent the week end at his home in Heath, Ky.

Many Dexter patrons made us a visit Monday morning, while advertising their Fall Festival. We thank them for their visit and invited them to come back again.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gont, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiteacre, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jont and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downey of Malden; Mrs. Thos. Shanks and family, Mrs. Druey York and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wescoat and daughters of Kewanee; Mrs. Louis Jones and daughter and Mrs. H. R. Keith of New Madrid; Mrs. Hattie Farrenburg and son, Lester, of Farrenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Roberts of Rector, Ark., and A. R. Davis of Hot Springs, Ark.

Kewanee school has been dismissed for three weeks' cotton picking "vacation". Most of the teachers have returned to their respective homes.

The Kewanee boys' and girls' volley ball teams went to Lilbourn to play Friday night. The Kewanee girls were victorious but the boys lost to the Lilbourn boys. The players on the Kewanee girls team were as follows.

DeLorme Presley, Luville Beeson, Iva Cole, Fern Thompson, Martha and Marion Wescoat, Mildred Byers, Lois Farrenburg, Emma Martin and Dorothy Chartrau.

The boys' team was: J. R. and Van James, Marion and Burl Billington, Kenneth Twitty, Peter Puckett and Willard Sheridan.

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children were Big Opening visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Morris of Denver, Colo., spent a short time here Sunday with the former's cousin, Mrs. Owen Johnson and family.

Several from here attended the carnival at Sikeston the past week.

Mrs. Owen Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachabauren and children of Canalou.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children, Mrs. Price Evans and sons Cecil and Herschel Link, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogle, "Dink" Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley and family, Mrs. Owen Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children, Edward Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tetley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters.

Church services will be conducted by Rev. Tyler of Bolgerton at Landers Ridge school house Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Edwyna Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. Foster Lomax.

Eugene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lomax, has been ill the past week.

The Pharris ball team defeated the Canalou team on the former's field Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tetley and family of Fairview community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tetley.

Attend prayer meeting every Thursday evening at Landers Ridge school house.

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CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN SIKESTON

A credit reporting agency for all merchants doing a credit business in this district is being established in Sikeston by Harry J. Kirk, who moved here recently. Mr. Kirk is a brother of George W. Kirk.

The agency will keep accurate credit reports on all buyers of merchandise in and near Sikeston who do credit business. Records will be kept on a card system at the office of the credit reporting agency, so that credit merchants can secure complete information on any customer of Sikeston for a reasonable monthly fee basis. Such an agency will be of great value to local merchants, who will be able to protect themselves against "dead beats" by availing themselves of the services of the agency. Several efforts have been made, heretofore, to establish such a service in Sikeston, but it has never been carried into effect by those in charge.

The Sikeston Credit Bureau is the name selected for the new firm, and as the name indicates, it will specialize in collections as well as credit reports. All of the leading credit merchants of Sikeston have already subscribed for the credit service outlined above.

All towns of any size in the United States have such agencies, which are proving very successful wherever they have been put into operation. The local agency will become a member of the National Credit Reporting Agency so that the local office may obtain credit reports on people throughout the United States. Losses from unpaid bills in towns naving credit reporting agencies are only one-fifth the losses in towns where such service is not available.

Sikeston is the fourth town of Southeast Missouri to have a credit reporting bureau. Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, and Fornfelt-Illmo, are the other towns supporting such agencies.

The office of the credit reporting agency will be located on the first floor of the Peoples Bank Building in part of the space now occupied by G. W. Kirk.

G. W. Kirk will be the attorney for the Sikeston Credit Bureau.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETINGS AT OTHER SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK

That part of the county Democratic campaign which consists of the appearance of Democratic candidates for county offices and the showing of two two-reel comedies free at county schoolhouses will be taken into its last week but one Monday night with a meeting at the Tanner school at 7:30 o'clock.

In some communities pie suppers and basket dinners have augmented the brief speeches of the candidates and the movies exhibited.

On Tuesday evening, there will be a meeting at the Ancell school; on Wednesday evening, at the Crowder school; on Friday evening, October 5, at the Hooe school; and on Saturday evening, October 6, at the New Hamburg school.

No meeting has been planned for next Thursday because of the neighbor day celebration which will be held that day in Benton.

FRANKLIN DELANO SWINEY

Funeral services for Franklin Delano Swiney, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Swiney, of near Noxall who died Monday, were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Big Opening cemetery. Welsh service.

INSPECTS CREDIT OFFICE

G. C. Johnson, field agent for the Production Credit Corporation in St. Louis, stopped here Wednesday to see S. B. Hardwick, secretary-treasurer of the Sikeston Production Credit Association, at his office on the corner of Front and North New Madrid streets, during an inspection tour of organizations operating under the St. Louis office.

MRS. KATHRYN FREY TO WED CHICAGOAN

Friends of Mrs. Kathryn Frey of Moline, Ill., formerly of Sikeston, have received announcements of her marriage to Harold Reed of Chicago, which will take place at the First Baptist church in Chicago sometime during October.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Reed will tour through several southern states, including Texas and Alabama. They will be accompanied by Frances Frey, the bride-to-be's daughter, who will be a flower girl at the marriage ceremony.

Residents of Sikeston will recall that on July 24, while she was staying near here, Mrs. Frey swallowed carbolic acid for a reason not made public. After the attempted suicide she recovered at the home of her brother, Marshall Paul, on the Buck-eye plantation near Miner Switch.

Mrs. Frey, who is 28 years old, had at that time been separated from her husband, Clyde Frey, for about a year. Her father, Fred Paul, lives near Morehouse.

The Dionne quintuplets, critically ill for a few days with intestinal toxemia, have virtually returned to normal, according to Dr. A. R. Dafoe, attending physician. Weather conditions in northern Ontario are unfavorable to their good health.

Two new state clubs, Alabama-Mississippi and Kentucky-Tennessee, have been formed at the Chillicothe Business College with membership of 107 and 68 respectively. And the college now has twelve state clubs.

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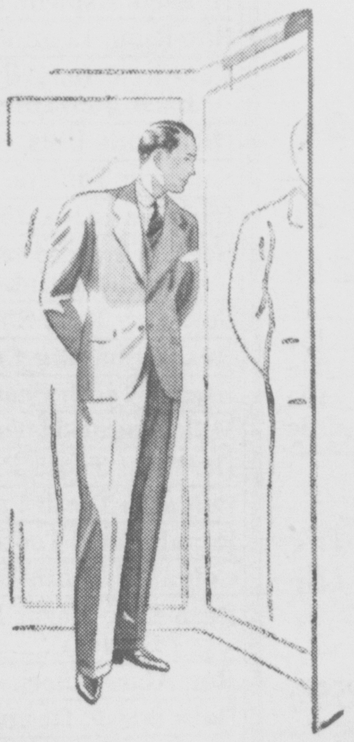
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LEMONS, 432 size, dozen **15c**

Navy Beans, choice hand picked, 5 pounds . **22c**

FLOUR Thrifty or Avondale 24 lb. bag **83c** Country Club 24-lb. bag **95c** Lyon's Best, 24-lb. **$1.10** Pillsbury Best 24-lb. **1.15**

Hominy 2 No. 2½ cans..... **15c** Case 24 cans $1.75 — No. 303 can..... **5c** Case 48 cans $2.35

Milk Pet or C. Club — Case 48 tall or 96 small **$2.88** — 1 tall can or 2 small ones **6c**

PINEAPPLE Del Monte or Country Club — 2 No. 2½ cans **37c** Case 24 cans $4.39 — 2 No. 2 cans **33c** Case 24 cans 3.95

Coffee Jewel, pound 3 lbs. **55c** **19c** French pound **23c** Country Club pound **27c**

DRINKS Gingerale, Root Beer, Lemon-Orange 3 24-oz. bott. **25c**

Rice Ex. fancy Blue Rose 4 lbs. **19c**

OUR MOTHER'S Cocoa 2-pound package **19c**

Country Club Pork & Beans Case 36 cans $1.79 can **5c**

P & G Soap 7 giant bars **25c**

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI ELBOWS, SEA SHELLS 3 pounds **29c**

QUAKER OATS Small package **8c** Large package **17c**

CATSUP 14 ounce bottle Case 24 bot. $2.35 **10c**

EMBASSY Peanut Butter 1 pound jar **13c** 2 pound jar **25c**

TWINKLE DESSERT all flavors 6 pkgs. **25c**

Value Brand Green Beans 3 No. 2 CANS Case 24 cans $1.99 **25c**

Country Club SPINACH 2 No. 2½ cans **25c** No. 2 can **10c**

LARD, bulk, 2 pounds **25c**

Shankless Picnic Hams Armour's Melrose 4 to 6 pound average pound . **17c**

Country Club Roll Butter, pound . . **27c**

Pure Pork Sausage, no water or cereal, 2 pounds **35c**

Fancy Sugar Cured Bacon, half or whole, pound **25c**

Fancy Baby Beef Branded for Quality Choice cuts **17c** lb. Roast **15c** lb.

LONGHORN CHEESE 2 pounds . **35c**

Beef Liver **2** lbs. **15c**
Neck Bones **4** lbs. **25c**
Large Extra Select Oysters . . . Pint **39c**
Fresh Barrel Kraut lb. **6c**
FISH, Jack Salmon lb. **18c**

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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CAPITOL ITEMS

The State Public Service Commission, which has been in almost continuous session for the last thirteen months, will hold no hearings in October, it has been announced by J. C. Collett, chairman.

Roy T. McKittrick, attorney-general, and Harry G. Waltner, one of his assistants, last week went to Washington, D. C., to confer with national code authorities concerning the coal price controversy in Missouri.

Although the mines of Missouri —and there are hundreds of them —have been running full-blast this summer, no fatalities have been reported to date for either the second or third quarters of the year, according to Mrs. Alice Moss Ferris, secretary of the Bureau of Mines.

H. G. Cherry, director of cosmetology in the Health Department, was host last week to twenty-two beauty culturists who convened in the Capital City. The visitors were members of the All-American Beauty Culture Schools Association and were here to discuss proposed legislation to be submitted to the 1935 General Assembly.

That the negroes of Missouri are no longer susceptible to the blandishments of Republican organizers and campaign speakers was indicated on Saturday, Sept. 22, when thousands of colored voters opened their part of the 1934 campaign with a gigantic picnic and rally at Columbia, banner Democratic county seat. Delegations were present from Cole, Ray, Chariton, Lafayette, Boone, Howard, Randolph, Cooper, Henry, Callaway, Monroe, Audrian, and Jackson counties and St. Louis City.

MAN TREATED FOR BURNS SUFFERED 9 WEEKS AGO

Thomas Clark, 24-year-old resident of Illmo, was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital Monday night for treatment for burns which he suffered nine weeks ago when he fell asleep in an Illmo pool room while he held a cigarette in one of his hands.

Since he was alone in the rear of the room, the fact that his clothes were burning was not noticed until Marshal Lester Beggs discovered him, still asleep, with his garments smouldering.

ARBUTUS CLASS

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meting on next Monday night, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Jewel Gentle. Mrs. Robert McCarty, assistant hostess. All members are asked to come masked.

Saturday, the class will hold a rummage sale in the Weltecke building, formerly occupied by the Sikeston Cleaning Company.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, will be entertained on next Tuesday night, October 2, by Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield and Mrs. Nora Atherton, at the former's home on North Street. All members of the class invited to be present.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Royal Neighbors Camp will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall. All members of the camp are urged to be present as at this time plans will be finished for the district convention to be held here on next Wednesday afternoon and night, October 3.

The Juvenile Camp will meet at 3:15 o'clock.

APOLLO GROUP

The Appollo Group will hold their first fall meeting on Friday afternoon, October 5, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer.

Members of the Appollo Group who wish to belong to the Choral Group will please meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Blanton this (Friday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY M. S. RUMMAGE SALE OCT. 6

Groups numbers one and two of the Russell Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 6, in the Sensenbaugh building.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church will hold a rummage sale, on Saturday, in the Matthews building, one door west of Sellards Market.

BECKERS TO ENTERTAIN

In celebration of Sukkoth, the Jewish feast of tabernacles, which began Sunday and will end at sunset Monday, the I. Beckers will entertain about thirty friends living in and near Sikeston, at a party at their home at 126 Shelby street here Sunday evening.

The festival of Sukkoth marks the end of the harvest and is a period of rejoicing, merry-making and praise of God for His gifts.

Oriental Performers Charm Guests Aboard Great Liner



WHEN Roosevelt steamship line officials tendered a swanky luncheon to the New York tea trade recently aboard the handsome new S. S. Washington at her Hudson River berth in New York, the India Tea Bureau tendered a surprise program after lunch in the large ballroom of the liner. It consisted of a series of unique musical selections and colorful interpretive dances native to India, the Motherland of Tea. The well known interpretive dancer, Myra Nirska, presented the Dance of Siva, the Dance of the Ganges, and as a special compliment to Ceylon, a Kandyan Dance. She was assisted by Wana Singh, leader, G. Baldeo, A. Heywawassan, and Bhupesh Guha, all natives of India.

1,500,000 QUARTS OF BEEF CANNED AT STATE PLANTS

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 27.—More than one and a half million cans of beef products have been canned for Missouri's needy in the six state-operated meat processing plants now in operation, according to Wallace Crossley, administrator of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission. The first plant was opened August 8, and the last on September 12. The average production in each plant is 18,000 cans a day.

An average of 5,000 persons a week are given employment under the project, and with two more plants to be put into operation soon, the total will be nearly 6,000. All workers are paid in cash from Federal relief funds, and are thus taken from the relief rolls. The payrolls in the plants are approximately $40,000 a week.

The cattle being canned are those the government is buying in drought-stricken counties. To insure an adequate supply of meat for the canning plants 100,000 head of cattle are being shipped to grazing lands for slaughter this winter.

Plants now in operation are located in Independence, St. Joseph, Joplin, Hollister, West Plains, and Cape Girardeau. Operations will be started in Sedalia and Flat River within ten days.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning service—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Morning: "Adventure of Faith."
Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.
7:15 Organ recital by Billie Malone.
7:30: Evening services: "The Gospel of the Nevertheless."

E. H. Orear, Pastor

DIES OF INJURIES IN TRUCK-TRAIN WRECK

William Fowler, 19 years old, of Beebe, Ark., died Tuesday of injuries which he sustained when the truck in which he was riding collided with a train near Hayti. Other passengers of the truck escaped with only minor bruises.

Fowler, who came to Missouri to pick cotton near Kennett, was a son of I. C. Fowler of Beebe.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 o'clock.

Regular preaching services at 10:30. Theme of sermon, "Watch Your Heart." All are welcome at our services.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

FIREMEN REPAIR TOYS

Members of the Kennett fire department this week issued a first call to Kennett residents for broken and discarded toys, which they will repair and repaint for distribution on Christmas day to poor children. All toys received by them will be prepared so that every needy child may have a Christmas present this year.

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Shari Face Powder, $1.00 size	79c
Lavender Talcum Powder, 25c size	19c
Dr. Hall's Baby Talcum, 25c size	19c
Lux Soap, 10c size, 3 for	20c
Lifebuoy Soap, 10c size, 3 for	20c
Woodbury Soap, 3 for	25c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap 3 for	25c
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Fountain Pens, $1.50 value	99c
Rubbing Alcohol, full pint	13c
Witch Hazel, full pint	29c
Milk Magnesia, full pint	19c
Mi 31 Solution, mouth wash, kills germs in 10 seconds, full pint	39c
Epsom Salts, full pound can	12c
Mineral Oil, Russian or American, pt.	29c
Olive Oil, pure imported, full pint	39c
Cod Liver Oil, quality guar., full pint	59c
Hobarts Aspirin, pure 5 grain, 100 in bot.	19c
Bay Rum, 12-oz. size 25c val.	19c
Fungirex, for Athlete's Foot. A money back guarantee, tube	49c
Dr. Hinkle Pills, 100 in bottle	18c
Sacchrin Tablets, 100 in bottle, 25c size	19c
Carbolic Salve, 25c tube	19c
Beef, Wine and Iron Tonic, a general tonic, full pint, $1.00 size	79c
Stag Bay Rum Shaving Cream, 25c size,	19c
Rexall Shaving Cream, 25c size	19c
Klenzo Tooth Paste, 35c size	19c
Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste, 25c size,	19c
Dr. West Tooth Paste, 25c size, 2 tubes	25c
Colgates Tooth Paste, 25c size	19c
Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder, 25c size	19c
Colgate's Tooth Brush, 50c size	29c
Permedge Razor Stropper (for Gillette Blades)	98c
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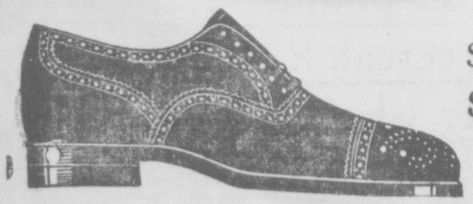
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Blue Label - 18c

10-lb. can
Red Label - 59c
Blue Label - 57c

Mayonnaise, Golden Drip, 10c size	5c
Sunset Mackerel, 3 cans	27c
Mohawk Coffee, McLaughlin's finest Vacuum packed in glass, lb.	29c
Tomato Puree Fancy, No. 2 can	10c
Grapefruit Juice, (Sealsweet), 2 can	33c
Cocoa Fargo, 2 lbs.	23c
Potatoes, bag $1.49 peck	25c

THE NEIGHBOR DAY A WONDERFUL DAY.

The Neighbor Day prize list has been made up by the committee and it was a whale of a job, too. About 375 firms cooperated in supplying hundreds and hundreds of premiums, some of them being of splendid value. To pair off all these with agricultural showings, athletic events, floral exhibits and dozens of contests is a task, but it is a pleasant one, as the run of gifts is so large and variety so great that there is reward in placing these presents. For instance, there is baking powder, a live pig, razors, canned goods, school supplies, jewelry, groceries, hardware, this, that and the other.

Four ball games are slated this year: Softball between Vanduser and Diehlstadt, Illmo and Chaffee; hard ball between Chaffee and Illmo, Johnston Cleaners, Cape, and Benton.

Music will come from the Marquette and Chaffee Junior Bands, the Maplewood DeLuxe Orchestra from Cape Girardeau and B-K-O band of Benton, Kelso and Oran. More organizations might appear on the program.

Speaking will be by Judge Harry S. Truman of Kansas City, a Republican orator and possibly a Socialist candidate.

The queen coronation will take place at noon with Supreme Judge Charles A. Leedy crowning Mary Lou Ford of Morley, who will have eleven attendants in the person of high school pupils of the county.

Boys' and Girls' athletics, races and jumps, with fine prizes, will give the youngsters something to compete over.

The fireworks and queen's ball will close the day's program.

Two talking motion picture machines will be on the grounds, one for the Fred A. Groves Motor Co. of Cape Girardeau and the other by the M. W. A. of Dexter.

The committee hopes that everybody will come and enjoy the events.

FARMINGTON JAIL BOMBER PAROLED FOR DEPORTATION

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 25 — John Vranic, 46 years old, one of the bombers of the St. Francois county jail at Farmington on February 6, 1932, was paroled from the state penitentiary today by Governor Guy B. Park for deportation to Yugoslavia.

Vranic, with several other inmates, bombed the jain in an attempt to escape while awaiting removal to the state prison. He was received here February 16, 1932, to serve thirty-five years on two counts on first degree robbery. He was described by prison officials as "one of the worst types of criminals."

He was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for a holdup which netted $35 and some cigarettes, and an additional fifteen years for obtaining $177 in another holdup, the sentences to run consecutively. Charges to bombing the jail were dismissed.

A herd of 500 reindeer plunged into a deep crevasse in a glacier near Narvik, Norway, and those that were not killed in the fall were shot by merciful hunters. An exceptionally hot summer melted the snow on the glacier and made footing treacherous.

The 1934 "Gold Diggers" from Warner Bros.—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

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It took a wash-tub of spaghetti to feed Mr. and Mrs. Mike Latorra and their nineteen children, who, after a nation-wide search, were selected as the largest and healthiest Italian family in the United States and were given a trip to the Fair by the Italian Village. The Fair closes forever October 31.

STROUPE ACQUITTED OF ROSEME MURDER CHARGE

Ivan Bob Stroup, of Cape Girardeau, the third person to be tried for complicity in the robbery and slaying December 7 of Frank Roseme, Rockview merchant, was acquitted of charges made against him when members of a Cape Girardeau circuit court jury, through their foreman, declared late Saturday afternoon that "we, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

Stroup, sitting quietly for a short time, stood up quickly and rushed to the jurors, saying, Gentlemen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart." Then he sobbed.

Stroup, who had been confined in jail since his arrest last December, first at Benton and later at Jackson, where his case was heard on a change of venue from Scott county was released immediately.

It was reported that the jurors, who were given the case at 11 o'clock Friday night after a five-day trial, stood eight to four for acquittal on the first ballot, taken Saturday morning. Some delay in the reading of the verdict was made necessary because Judge Frank Kelley had to be summoned from his office in Cape Girardeau to open the court.

It is thought that the case of Mrs. Edith Menz, whose first hearing in Benton ended in a mis-trial, will not be considered until the next term of court even though it is scheduled for Monday. E. E. Alexander of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Menz' attorney, has requested a formal continuance because of Mrs. Menz' condition.

Otto Menz, her husband, is now serving a fifteen-year sentence in the state penitentiary after being convicted of complicity in the murder of Roseme.

BOY SCOUT MEMBERSHIP INCREASED 19 PER CENT

During the past year, membership in the Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Area Council increased 19 per cent, or from 693 to 818 Scouts, it was announced this week.

By that gain the council in this district ranked fourth among the councils in the five states of this region in membership increase, according to figures released at the regional headquarters in Lincoln, Neb.

MARSTON SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Bids for the construction of a combined new gymnasium, auditorium and armory on property belonging to the Marston consolidated school district will be received October 2.

After voting $10,000, residents of the district were granted $3950 in PWA funds and $2000 from the state. The building will be brick veneer.

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Dignity . . . good taste is displayed in this selection of good quality fur felt hats, well-bred lines. Full proportioned and comfortable. Fur felt that holds its shape and keeps its style. Colors: Black, Gray and Tan —
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DRESS OXFORDS
A new broad, straight-tip bal oxford. Smooth leather uppers. Oak tanned leather soles. Grain leather insoles. Goodyear rubber heel. Every pair a winner, an oxford that will give service as well as style. All sizes —
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New pointed wing-tip oxford, composition sole and heel, newest style in oxfords. Price —
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WORK SHIRTS
We believe this is the lowest prices at which you can purchase a good grade workshirt. You want wear and comfort in a workshirt and you will find both in our stock of these shirts. Colors: Blue and Grey. All sizes. At these attractive prices —
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WORK SHOES
To the best of our knowledge, here is the most durable and comfortable work shoe sold anywhere at prices like these. Men's brown embossed split, nailed, composition outsole, leather slip sole, whole rubber heel. —
$1.95

Men's retan, nailed, composition sole, leather slip sole, whole rubber heel —
$2.25

Giant Calf Work Shoe - $2.95

WORK PANTS
Men's blue overall work pant, built for wear and comfort —
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Men's Blue & Gray owl brand work pant. Long service woven right into the fabric. Blue, Gray or Tan. —
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Boys' all wool blue Milton jackets, Zipper style —
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Boys' all wool dress jacket, Zipper style, in blue and brown
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Men's Fancy and Plain Socks — 10c

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

An Adult Education Class has been organized in the Bowman School District by Mrs. Laura Ann Ayres and has been approved by officials of the Federal Emergency Educational Program. These classes are for the benefit of grown people, over 16 years of age, who did not have the opportunity of finishing grade work in their childhood, and they are taught by unemployed teachers who meet the state standards.

It is never too late to learn and elderly folks who are not prepared to handle ordinary business matters should take advantage of these night schools. Mrs. Ayers will meet one group two nights a week and another group three nights a week.

Miss Theresa Adams of Portageville visited our office Saturday and states that she plans to organize an adult class in that city.

Miss Muriel Mae Husted, accompanied by her father, Dr. G. W. Husted of Parma, was at the office last Saturday to secure blanks to apply for work in teaching Home Economics to adults. She has already had an invitation to take a class in another city. Miss Husted graduated from Cape Girardeau Teachers College last spring with a B. S. degree and a major in Home Economics which gives her special preparation for this work.

We have had some unemployed teachers with no college credit to ask for these adult classes but it must be borne in mind that a project cannot be started until the teacher has been approved by the state department of education as to qualifications. The monthly salary paid by the Federal Government to teachers with three years of college work is $55; four years college $65; more than four years college, $75.

We have one new city superintendent in the county this year, Louis A. Meyer of Canalou, who was formerly principal of the Gideon high school for seven years. He succeeds Owen J. Taul who had worked in the Canalou schools for twelve years, the last three years as superintendent. Mr. Taul is now principal of the Lilbourn high school.

The other superintendents in the county, with a number of years in the present position, including this year, are as follows: L. B. Hoy at Gideon for 19 years; G. D. Englehart, Matthews, 10 years; Ralph McCullough, New Madrid, 8 years; J. Wesley Miller, Parma, 5 years; Oren S. Liley, Risco, 5 years; J. A. McCullough, Conran, 3 years; L. G. Wilson, Portageville, 3 years; J. H. O'Conner, Lilbourn, 3 years; S. T. Clayton, Morehouse, 3 years; R. A. Moyers, Kewanee, 2 years; J. F. Sexton, Marston, 2 years.

The County Athletic Association met September 13 at New Madrid an delected L. G. Wilson, president; S. T. Clayton, vice-president; and Ralph McCullough, Secretary. At a previous meeting a committee had been appointed to study the phases of girls' basket ball as practiced in competitive athletics. The members of the committee were S. T. Clayton of Morehouse, Jasamyn Sanders of Portageville, and Hugh May of Matthews. Reports of this committee were received and it seemed that opinions conflicted as to the desirability of carrying on competitive basket ball for girls in high schools. After discussion the group voted against sponsoring a county basket ball tournament for the girls this year.

J. H. O'Conner was appointed to handle the volley ball activities in the county this year and L. A. Meyer was appointed to take care of the soft ball contests. Schools desiring to take part in either of these activities should get in touch with the proper official.

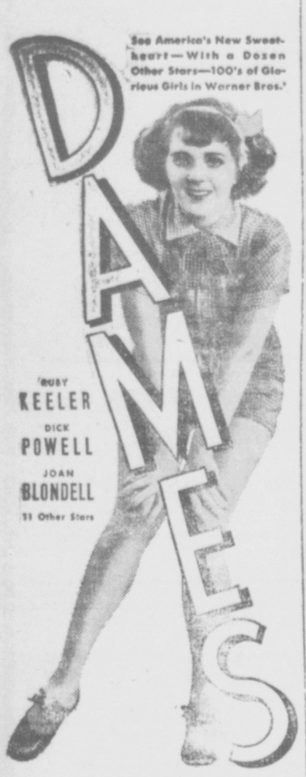
The enumeration of children this year in the county from 6 to 20 years of age, was 12,718, which is a slight increase over the 12,549 of last year. The number of teachers in the county has increased from 234 last year to 243 this year. Of these teachers 205 are white and 38 are colored. We still need more teachers in some places. For example, in a visit to Ward school, below Point Pleasant, we found one teacher, Tom Kimes, endeavoring to herd 85 pupils. This is more than a man's job.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI. TO THE NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1934

ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Lacy Williams, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 5117.
Beulah Williams, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

On this 24th day of September, A. D. 1934, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the Plaintiff herein by Attorney, M. G. Gresham, and files his Petition for Divorce, duly acknowledged by affidavit, alleging therein, among other things, that Beulah Williams, the Defendant herein, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be served with summons in this State in the manner provided by law.

Whereupon, It is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, that publication be made notifying the said Defendant, Beulah Williams, that the plaintiff herein has commenced ~~an~~ action against her by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore contracted between the said plaintiff and defendant;

AND, unless the said Defendant, Beulah Williams, be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November, A. D. 1934, to-wit November 12th, 1934, and shall then and there, on or before the first day of said term, before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the said petition will be taken as by her confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly as prayed for in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Scott County, Missouri, to be inserted in said newspaper once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said November Term, 1934, of this Court to which this cause is returnable.

A true copy from the Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1934.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Scott County, Missouri.
(SEAL) 9/28 - 10/5,12,18

NOTICE

Relating to Refunding the Bonded Indebtedness of The Little River Drainage District of Missouri

All persons or corporations interested in lands or other property lying within the corporate boundaries of The Little River Drainage District, TAKE NOTICE:

That the aforesaid District desires to refund all or such part of its outstanding bonded indebtedness as may be required by Reconstruction Finance Corporation and that at the office of the District in the Himmelberger-Harrison Building in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1934, any landowner or other person or corporation having an interest in any land or property in said District may appear before the Board of Supervisors of said District and show cause why such refunding should not be done, and you are further notified that if a majority of the owners owning a majority of the acres of land in said District object to such refunding, the said refunding shall be abandoned. You will further take notice that unless such refunding shall be abandoned, any landowner will have the right at any time within two weeks after the making of the order providing for the issuing of the refunding bonds by said District, if any such order be made, within which to pay the full amount of uncollected principal tax or assessment chargeable to his land or any fract thereof for the payment of bonds proposed to be refunded, and any tract on which such tax or assessment shall be paid will be released from any tax or assessment for the payment of such refunding bonds, but shall remain subject to additional taxes, if any, that may be levied by said District pursuant to law. Of which you will take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

DONE by order of the Board of Supervisors of The Little River Drainage District this 17th day of September, 1934.

W. P. ANDERSON,
President, Board of Supervisors,
of
The Little River Drainage Dist.

ATTEST:

B. F. BURNS,
Secretary, Board of Supervisors,
of
The Little River Drainage Dist.
First pub. September 21, 28.

NOTICE TO EARL SAMS

Formerly of Sikeston, Scott County, Mo.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 265, R. S. Mo. 1929, to Earl Sams, who formerly lived in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, and who moved from this State about 8 or 9 years ago, and has not been heard of since. That there is now due you an estate in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri; that application for Letters of Administration has been made and the Court will hear evidence concerning your alleged absence on the 22nd. day of October, 1934.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, this 4th day of September, 1934.

O. L. SPENCER,
Judge of Probate.
First pub. Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Rates:
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank Statements $10.00
Yearly Subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.50

There's going to be a mighty good football game on tonight between Sikeston and Jonesboro, Ark. Put on your long ones and come out. Merchants should lend their moral support to our team by attending.

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Helen Tidwell

Funeral services for Helen Tidwell, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tidwell, of near Sikeston, who died of colitis on Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Hart's cemetery. Besides her parents, the child is survived by four brothers and sisters. Welsh service.

Legion To Entertain Scouts

About thirty-six members of Boy Scout Troop 41 and Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, the Scoutmaster, will be guests of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion, the Troop's sponsor, at an all-day outing Sunday to the Ancient Buried City at Wickliffe, Kentucky.

To Attend National Convention

Seven members of the Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion here are now planning to attend the national American Legion Convention which will be held this year at Miami, Fla., on October 21, 22, 23 and 24.

ANDRES STOCK BOUGHT BY D. H. PAGE FOR $15

The entire stock of the Andres Meat Market was sold at auction Thursday for $15 to D. H. Page who operates a grocery on Prosperity Street. The sale was conducted by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt.

On Monday, October 8, the market's fixtures will be sold at the store's quarters on the corner of Center and North New Madrid Streets.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

One does not like to pit his feeble wits against those of the brilliant Brain Trusters, but I cannot see how trade can be increased and work created by the raising of prices and getting them so high that the average citizen cannot pay and does without.

No matter what Brain Trusts or Economists may say, purchasers will buy as cheaply as possible, and if they can't buy at a reasonable price will do without, even in normal times. How much more does this apply in times of depression when wages are low?

Politicians and Brain Trusts are working day and night to turn things upside down in an endeavor to not only convince the world that there is over-production, but to reverse all economic laws by insisting that the raising of prices will lead to larger consumption and bigger trade.

What is needed is a greater volume of trade—not to stifle it.

John C. Nolan, advertising manager of the Reading (Pa.) Eagle, says:

"Almost without exception the history of a product, a house or a profession is recorded in the tabulation of its advertising. Not in so many lines, inches or pages is the indication of success or failure seen, but rather in the evidence (or lack of it) of a well-planned story to the public. Advertising is and may be used as the criterion by which any given activity dealing with the public can be judged for need, soundness and advance.

"The peculiar power of a given advertisement may be evinced in ways contrary to expectations. For example, only just recently there arrived in the Eagle office a small advertisement announcing a special excursion to Chicago by one of our national railroads. It was subsequently discovered that no one connected with the railroad had ordered or planned either the advertisement of the excursion. But they did learn of it very quickly following its publication. Telephone inquiries, requests for reservations and tickets came in such numbers as to cause frantic scurrying and many long-distance calls. In fact it became necessary to arrange the excursion as planned and successfully complete the contract as advertised. Needless to say, it was a powerful example to the railroad that advertising and the Eagle, as their local medium, elicited a response, even though the ad-making machinery worked in reverse gear!

"An author, whose name (but not whose words) has been forgotten, once said: 'The business which cannot or will not advertise—should advertise that business for sale.' In turn, advertising is not the 'Open, Sesame!' for success; nor is it the panacea for an ill-founded venture. It is, however, an investment in quick results and long time acceptance.

"It goes without saying that the modern newspaper, with its advantages of rapid and varied mechanical devices, is the leading medium of instant news and progressive thought . . . that it is the medium which exerts the power, the appeal and timely influence which places it in the vanguard of all those advanced mediums which have kept pace, and even led, in the rapid developments which affect our individual lives."

The Nation's Sensation one year ago was "Gold Diggers" . . Today it is "Dames"—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Fisher was hostess to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club, this week.

Mrs. Molly Harper was called to Cobden, Ill., last Friday, on account of the illness of her sister, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. A card received from her stated that her sister was some better, but she will remain for a while longer.

Chiropractic removes the cause of disease.—(adv.)

World's Fair Nears Closing



Gone for all time will be the striking illumination which transforms A Century of Progress in Chicago into a dream city when night falls, after the Fair closes Oct. 31. Dismantling of the buildings will begin immediately after that day. Meanwhile the nearness of closing and the ideal fall weather are beckoning greater crowds.

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10:40 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Subject: "Yielded Life".

6:45—p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

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Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
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Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

Special attention is called to the change in the time for Endeavor meetings.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30.
Morning services—11 o'clock. Sermon by visiting officer.
N. Y. P. S.—6:30.
Evening service—7:30 oclock. Sermon by visiting officer.
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Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

The Chillicothe Business College has had five good office placements with packing houses the past two weeks, three with Swift & Co. and two with Armour.

Spend your vacation at 'Dames'—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Maloney and little daughter Carniece Lee returned home Sunday after spending a month in Akron, Ohio, at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Neil Moles, who is much improved.

Hundreds of glorious girls in Busby Berkeley's most amazing dance creations.—Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon. She will also entertain again this afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Law, who has been confined to her home for more than three weeks with malaria, is now reported to be getting along nicely.

"Gold Diggers" Stars and Girls in a "Footlight Parade" Direct from "42nd Street".—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Jim and Larry Hatfield, Jr., of St. Louis spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kirk entertained the following at dinner, Tuesday evening: Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

Warner Brothers' superlative achievement! — Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Maud Adams returned Monday night from Cairo, where she had been since Saturday morning with Miss Mabel Caughlin of Morley, a patient at the St. Mary's Infirmary. Miss Caughlin underwent a serious operation last Saturday morning, and late reports were, that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and Mrs. C. T. Old were in Dexter Wednesday evening, where they attended the Fall Festival and visited friends.

Mrs. W. M. Carson, Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. Ralph Cutrell were visitors in Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon.

You'll sing it — hum it—quote it — love it.—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, will spend the llast of the week in Dexter, guests of Bert Pruitt and family.

Mrs. M. G. Gresham and grandson, Ewell Barger, Jr., Mrs. Fred Jones and children, Fred, Jr., and Almeda, were among those from Sikeston who went to Cape Girardeau, Tuesday night and went on the excursion.

Chiropractic removes the cause of disease.—(adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner of Kennett came Saturday to spend the week-end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount. Miss Frances Harmon also visited at the home Sunday.

Mrs. Cornous Jones and Mrs. Duree Medley returned from St. Louis Tuesdya night, where they had spent a few days visiting with friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount and Mrs. Howard Turner of Kennett expect to go to Farmington today (Friday) where Mr. Mount will attend a meeting of monument men, held there.

A 12 o'clock luncheon was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Orear by members of the Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church. This was the regular monthly social meeting of the class and was attended by a goodly number. A program was given in the afternoon. Mrs. Arch Russell has been teacher of the class during the summer months. Mrs. Harry E. Dudley will resume her duties as teacher after October 1.

Mrs. Loren Ellis is home from Poplar Bluff, where she has been visiting.

Willard Mount is confined to his home with the flu. The condition of Mrs. H. L. Smith is satisfactory. From Cairo word comes that H. D. Lambert is yet a very sick man, but family and physicians hopeful.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Pulliam and children left Thursday morning for Kansas City to reside, where the former was transferred to a church in that city. Rev. Pulliam and family lived in Sikeston for several years, he being pastor at the Church of God, and have made many friends who wish for them much success at their home. Rev. Fowler of Louisville, Ky., has been chosen to take charge of the local church. He and his family are residing in Mrs. Martin's property on Handy street.

The Pageant Club of the Woman's Benefit Association will hold its meeting next Thursday afternoon, October 4, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Buchanan. All members of the Club are asked to attend as at that time a quilt will be guilted. Saturday afternoon, October 27th, the Club will hold a rummage sale. The place to be announced later.

Mrs. Fred Allard returned Monday from St. Louis, where she had been on business and visiting with friends.

J. B. Moll returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he had attended a business convention of the Prudential Insurance Company held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Mr. Moll is an agent of the company here and won this trip on record made last year.

Members of the Ben-Jone Mis-

State President



Mrs. DeWitt Chastain of Butler, head of the Missouri Federation of Woman's Clubs, who will be here next week to attend sessions of the annual convention of the Ninth District of Federated Clubs.

100 EXPECTED TO ATTEND ROYAL NEIGHBOR MEETING

Approximately 100 members of Royal Neighbor camps in Scott, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, and Ste. Genevieve counties are expected to come here Wednesday for a one-day district convention which will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Lou Ella Curry of Chillicothe, State Supervisor of the lodge, will preside both at the afternoon and at the evening sessions.

The afternoon meeting, scheduled for 2 o'clock, will be opened by the following officers of the Sikeston camp , 10210 Golden Ridge: Oracle, Mrs. E. D. Suchman, who lives southeast of Sargent Switch; vice-oracle, Mrs. Tom Gardner; past oracle, Mrs. W. C. Edwards; chancellor, Mrs. Sophie Edmondson, and recorder, Mrs. Roy Wagner.

These officials will then retire so that the district officers may take charge of the session. These are: President, Mrs. Tom Gardner of Sikeston; vice-president, Mrs. Lura Ried of Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Suchman, of near Sikeston; and chancellor, Mrs. Mary Pickens of Cape Girardeau.

J. A. O'Hara will deliver the welcoming address at the afternoon meeting. At 6 o'clock, before the beginning of the evening session, delegates to the convention will gather at Sheppard's Cafe for dinner.

JEANNETTE BAKER BRIDE OF W. H. BOWMAN, JR.

Miss Jeannette Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., of Sikeston, and W. H. Bowman, of Jr., son of Mrs. W. H. Bowman, of Lilbourn, were married in Benton Friday night by a justice of the peace.

Their only attendants were Miss Helen Baker of Sikeston and Jas. Atterberry of Charleston. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Charleston, where they will live.

Mrs. Bowman graduated from the Sikeston High School in 1931, and until her marriage has lived at her home here except for a period when she was employed in St. Louis.

Mr. Bowman, a graduate of the Lilbourn high school in 1930, worked in Lilbourn until he moved five months ago to Charleston, where he is now manager of the I. G. A. grocery store.

FINED FOR FIGHTING

After pleading guilty to disturbing the peace by fighting in the east part of town, Lawrence Glover was fined $5 and costs in police court Tuesday by Judge W. H. Carter.

Fred Schaefer, who was also charged with the same offense and was believed to have fought with Glover, pled not guilty to the accusation. His trial was set for 10 o'clock this morning in the police court.

KEWANEE FRISCO AGENT SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

After suffering a broken leg Tuesday when he leaped from a six-foot loading platform to keep a bale of cotton from falling on him, August Luckman, Frisco agent at Kewanee, was taken to the Frisco hospital in St. Louis by his wife and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Luckman of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Luckman was helping load bales of cotton on a freight car when one tilted toward him, causing him to jump. His leg was broken below the knee.

Woman's Club Elects Delegates

At a called meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. White, Mesdames E. H. Orear and Harry G. Sharp were elected as delegates, with Mesdames Jack Anderson and Grace Hunter as alternates.

All plans are completed for the Ninth District meeting to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The State Board will arrive Monday afternoon and will be entertained at the country home of Mrs. Frank Emerson for dinner that evening. They will return to Sikeston that night and their business meeting will be conducted in the Methodist church parlors Tuesday morning.

GLEANERS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SAT.

The Gleaners Class of the M. E. Church will have a rummage sale in the Matthews building on South Kingshighway Saturday, September 29.

Mrs. Martha Frances Gipson

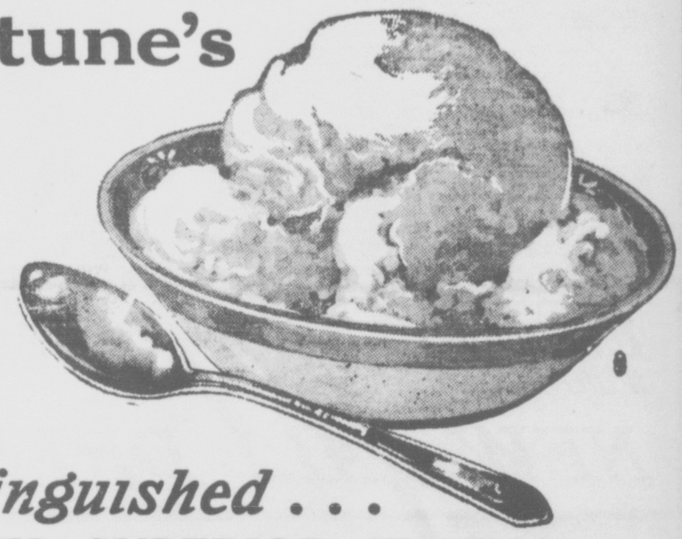
Mrs. Martha Frances Gipson, 82 years old, died of dropsy at the home of her son, E. A. Gipson, near Vanduser Wednesday afternoon.

After her body was prepared for burial at the Welsh Funeral Home here, it was sent to Atial was in the Atkins cemetery. Welsh service.

kins, Ark., Mrs. Gipson's former home, early Thursday morning for funeral services that same afternoon. Burial was in the Atkins cemetery. Welsh service.

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RIVER CHANNEL TO BE CHANGED NEAR CAPE

One of the federal construction projects on the Mississippi River near Cape Girardeau, a mile south of the traffic bridge, is designed largely to divert the channel of the Father of Waters to the Missouri side of two sandy islands, instead of along the Illinois shore.

Two large pile dikes, supplementing existing ones, are to be put in by the W. P. McGeorge Construction Co., and work was to be started possibly late last week. One of the dikes, as the government's plans now are, will be 1400 feet long and the other 1500 feet in length.

These are designed to shift the channel toward the Missouri side. Then the government is to do some dredging along about two miles of the river near the Missouri bank, where the channel will be expected to run. Federal dredges will be used for that work, while the dike jobs are by contract.

Near the new dikes is the north end of a flat island of about 100 acres, awned by the Marquette company. Immediately south of it is another, this owned by St. Vincent's College. A shallow chute separates the two.

When the current is shifted over to the west side it will run on the Missouri side of the islands, while the main channel now is east of the two tracts.

At the point of the islands and the dikework, the river takes a curve to the southeast, and the proposed change would only round out this bend slightly. The north end of the Marquette island is one and one-fourth miles south of the traffic bridge.

Much of the labor on this and other dike jobs, soon to start at the door of Cape Girardeau, will be gotten from Illinois, as most of the work is nearest that bank of the river.—Cape Missourian.

The Nation's sensation! — Biggest thrill in creation!—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

EBERT-KREADY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society meeting, postponed because of the convention of the ninth district of Federated Clubs here Tuesday and Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 4, at the M. E. Church here.

BEN-JON M. S. ENJOYS WAFFLE SUPPER TUES.

Members of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed a waffle supper at the home of Ruby Newsum Tuesday evening, September 25. Approximately ten members were present to enjoy the affair.

FOURTEEN PRESENT AT Y. W. A. MEETING TUES.

The regular business meetting of the Y. W. A., First Baptist church, was held at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith Tuesday evening with thirteen members and one visitor present. Following the business discussion led by the president, Miss Margaree Walton, the program, 'Touring the Continent Today" was given. After the business session, a short social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting, a social, will be held at the home of Miss Neva Mae Taylor on Greer Avenue.

It's the biggest event of the season.—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

CASH, TIRES TAKEN FROM GARAGE AT PORTAGEVILLE

Between $75 and $100 in cash and Olympic tires were stolen from a Portageville garage after midnight Tuesday and before 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The thief, the garage owners believe, was a man whom they noticed loafing around their place earlier in the week. Officers suspect a well-known Southeast Missouri criminal who has successfully pillaged this district for approximately two years.

Warner Bros.' surpassing the lavish musi-gal extravaganzas of all their great past hits!—Malone Theatre. Sunday and Monday.

MRS. EMILIE STUHR

Mrs. Emilie Stuhr, almost 73 years old, died of apoplexy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Schorle, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Early Thursday morning her body was sent to St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schorle and their children left for St. Louis, where funeral services will be held today. Burial will be in St. Louis.

Mrs. Stuhr, who was born in St. Louis on October 5, 1856 had lived here with her daughter for the last six years. Besides Mrs. Schorle, she is survived by a son, Alphonse Stuhr, of St. Louis, and four grandchildren. Dempster service.

ENROLLMENT AT M. U. INCREASES 12% OVER LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

Enrollment at the University of Missouri after the first week of registration shows an increase of almost twelve per cent over last year, according to enrollment figures announced this week by Acting President Frederick M. Mitdlebush. The Graduate School, the College of Fine Arts and College of Agriculture showed the largest percentage of increase over the last year according to the announsement. Only two schools on the campus showed a decrease, from last year — the dents and the School of Educadents and the School of Edhcation has thirteen less students than a year ago.

While registration day was September 12, enrollment will continue through the next five weeks and the total enrollment at that time will probably be around 3500. One week after the opening of school 3343 students had enrolled.

Warner Bros.' musical of musicals!—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

JAILED TEN DAYS FOR CHEWING GUM IN COURT

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—Gum chewing became contempt of court today.

In the courtroom was Charles B. Kersten, a printer, to explain why he was behind in temporary alimony payments to his wife, Joan, who has a divorce suit pending.

While attorneys talked he chewed gum, vociferously, smackingly. Judge Francis B. Allegretti listened to the ruminative rumble, banged his gavel and frowned. Said the Judge:

"This is no restaurant. Stop that chewing."

Kersten chewed on, remarking to the Judge:

"There's no law against chewing gum."

The gavel banged again. The Judge ordered Kersten to spend 10 days in jail for contempt of court and for chewing gum in "a noisy and offensive manner."

It's GALorious . . GALittering . . GALossal!—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

NAVAL HUMOR

Chief Petty Officer: "What do you call a man who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?"

Recruit: "A chief."

Fore: "I really don't know what to do with my week-end."

Aft: "Why not put your hat on it?"

Ship's Scottie: "What do you charge for a hair-cut?"

Barber: "Twenty-five cents."

Scottie: "And how much is a shave?"

Barber: "Fifteen cents."

Scottie: "All right, shave my head."

Salty: "I can read your thoughts."

Sweety: "Well, what are you waiting for then?"

Seaman: "I won't eat this stuff, bring me the Chief-Commissary-Steward."

Messcook: "No use, buddy, he's too tough to eat."

CHINESE PUZZLE: The wireless operator on an American gunboat, which was under the command of a very generous skipper was allowed to take the wheel for a while while the ship was patrolling the Yangtse Kiang. His first attempt was a failure and the course he steered was very erratic, as the wake of the vessel showed.

Just as a rather bad zig-zag was made, the captain arrived on the bridge. He scowled at the operator and then glanced behind him.

"Great Scott!" he gasped. "Look here, young man! I don't mind your writing your name on the face of the river so much, but for heaven's sake don't trouble to go back and dot the 'I'!"

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Rice, 5 lbs. (Blue Rose)	25c
P & G White Naptha, 10 bars (50c Value—Last Opportunity)	29c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. (Special Bargain)	14c
Golden Drip Mayonnaise, 10c size	5c
Bulk Salt, 25-lb. bag	29c
CORN, 3 cans (Sweetened Field Corn)	25c
TOMATOES, 3 cans (Fancy New Pack)	25c
RADIO PEAS, 2 cans (Fancy New Pack)	30c
MISSCO Peas, 3 cans (Good Value)	25c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. can	25c
FOX FANCY PEABERRY COFFEE, 2lb (There is no better)	45c
CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle (Choice New Pack)	15c
EVAP. PEACHES, 2 lbs. (Bright New Crop)	25c
WHITE BANNER MALT, lg. can	59c
Magic Washing Powder, 2 10c pkgs. (Dozen Packages 85c	15c

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RAISINS, 2 lbs. New Pack Cellophane Wrapped	19c
LUX or LIFE BUOY SOAP, 3 bars	20c
Sweet Potatoes, pk.	30c
Cabbage, 30 lbs.	30c
Yellow Onions, 10 lbs.	30c
Iceberg Head Lettuce, each	5c
Large Bleached Celery, Stalk	10c
Mango Peppers, 3 for	5c
Orange, Doz.	38c
Lemons, Doz.	23c
Clothes Pins, (pkg. of 40)	10c
Wash Boards, Brass King, each	47c

MARKET

Beef Roast, lb.	12c
Boiling Beef, lb.	5c
Neck Bones, lb.	6c
Spare Ribs, lb.	12½c
Pork Chops, lb.	20c
Sugar Cured Bacon, half or whole	24c

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Fancy Knit Bloomers	25c
Women's Flannel Gowns	69c
Snuggies, Pants and Vests	25c
Snuggies, Knit Unions	49c
Rayon Panties	10c
Rayon Panties, Bloomers, etc.	25c
Children's Rayon Panties and Bloomers	15c
Children's Winter Unions	39c
Children's High Top Shoes	98c
Women's and Misses' Fall Oxfords and Novelty Shoes	$1.79
Women's House Shoes, with heels	49c
Women's Fall House Shoes	39c
Long Sleeve Dresses	69c & 98c
Girls' Fall Dresses	49c
Rayon Taffeta Princess Slips	49c
Broadcloth Slips	29c
27-inch Outing	10c
36-inch Prints	15c
2-lb. Scrap Bundles	39c
70x80 Blankets	89c
3-lbs. Cotton Bats	49c
Men's Ribbed Union Suits	79c
Men's Shirts and Shorts	15c
Boys' Union Suits	39c
Men's Dress Shirts	79c
Boys' Dress Shirts	39c
Fall Felt Hats	98c
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Men's and Boys' Caps	39c
Boys' Slip-over Sweaters	50c

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Richard Field's wife has found out about the "woman in his life," Diane Lovering. He, forty-eight and wealthy, has sent Diane on a trip to Buenos Aires so that she may forget the scene that had ensued. Reluctantly, she has struck up a shipboard acquaintance with Mike Bradley, who lives in Buenos Aires. Swimming in the ship's pool, he has just startled her by addressing her as "Dinah," a significant and long-forgotten nickname.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER FOUR

Midnight Moon

The years rolled back and Diane was again a bewildered thin-faced little girl, with her kind and understanding Uncle Jim as her only friend. Other little girls hadn't been allowed to play with her because of That Woman. Each successive mistress that her father brought home had always been labeled That Woman. Mama had divorced him, and rarely allowed Diane to go to his house. But in her occasional visits she had seen and wondered. Mama had died just when Diane was approaching womanhood, and death had claimed her father shortly thereafter, as violently as life had entertained him.

And through all those unnatural years of childhood it was gay, merry Uncle Jim who had been companion to Diane, who had played children's games with her and taken long, fascinating walks with her—who, in fact, had dubbed her Dinah because he had said to her extreme delight that it sounded like the clean, crisp tinkle of silver bells, just like Diane herself. No one else had ever called her that since then, and now Mike— Did he, too, hear the bells as Uncle Jim had?

"I know," he was saying, "the passenger list calls you Diane Lovering—but I call you Dinah."

Curiosity overcame her. "But why?"

"Well—when I was a young lad of one and a half years, I had a rag doll named Dinah that I loved more dearly than anything else in the world. She slept under my bed every night." His eyes twinkled at her mischievously. "But I'm not a year and a half old any more," he added.

Diane hardly knew whether to laugh or to burst out in hot indignation. Confused, she called, "Come on—we're playing a game."

"I'd forgotten that." Mike grinned and plunged after her.

It was crowded in the bar that night. The endless coming and going of new patrons swelled the noise louder and louder. In an oasis of her own silence, Diane, nunlike in a gray chiffon dress, sat at a table, sipping her sherry flip.

Mike's questing eye lighted on her and he walked up accusingly. "Here—what's the idea? At six-thirty, you said — you're fifteen minutes early."

"Am I?" Diane returned gaily. "Well, then—I'm an extraordinary woman."

Mike sat down, grumbling. "Ahead of time—ahead of everything."

"What are you having?"

Mike looked at her glass. "What's yours?"

"A sherry flip."

"What's the matter?" he demanded, "are you ill—seasick?"

Diane laughed. "Not in the least."

"But a sherry flip." Mike was openly aggrieved. "That's a drink for people with the gout and unsettled stomachs. They serve it in the old people's home on Christmas."

"But I happen to like it."

"It doesn't go with the rest of you, at all."

Diane touched her glass affectionately. "It's the nicest cocktail I know," she asserted with a mental nod to Richard.

"Well, I'm appointing myself a committee of one to show you a cocktail that is a cocktail." Mike summoned the waiter. "Two Daquaris—the way he made them last night, Jamaica rum—and go easy on the syrup."

"Really—none for me," Diane protested.

"I insist." Mike pointed to the sherry flip. "That's just soap and water, you know. No tang, no feeling—no ecstasy—no umph to it. Who introduced you to it? Must be that kind of a fellow."

For a moment Diane burned with resentment out of all proportion to Mike's remark, but a second later she realized that his blundering reference to Richard was made in all innocence.

Casually, she asked, "Where's our good friend Johnny Smith?"

"Fixing his tie. When I left he looked as if he were in serious danger of lynching himself."

Diane giggled. "What do you and Johnny do in Buenos Aires?"

"He's in with me on a ranch down there—"

"Oh—frontiersmen."

Mike was hurt. "Am I that much of a hick?"

Diane wrinkled her nose in an impish grin. "I imagine these trips north take care of that."

"They help." The Daquaris had arrived and Mike raised his glass. "Go ahead — try it. A couple of those and you'll be up in the crow's nest."

Diane looked at it uncertainly, then sipped it. Slowly she placed it on the table. "It's very nice—but—"

"But what?"

"May I have another sherry flip?"

"Sure. Waiter, Miss Lovering would like another sherry flip. The Dequaris is a flop." He shook his head commiseratingly, then downed his own drink with exaggerated gusto.

Dinner was a gay meal, interspersed with laughter and dancing but shortly afterwards Diane claimed a headache and left Mike standing disconsolately alone.

She had not been lying to him entirely, for not only her head but her heart felt a little heavy.

Now, after a few quiet hours in her stateroom, restlessness touched her. She moved about, uncertain of herself, of life, of its meaning.

Then, with an impatient exclamation, she hurriedly placed a short ruffled cape about her shoulders and mounting to the deck, ensconced herself comfortably in her deck chair. Presently, a mellower mood of contentment replaced the earlier one.

Faces and voices floated by. Dreamily, Diane saw them without noting them. She blinked at the stars and said a silent "thank you" for the liquid silver of the moon.

"Dinah—you're very beautiful but you're a liar." Mike's rude words broke into her reverie.

"Oh—hello." Diane smiled warily and stiffened a little. Irrelevantly she thought of Richard's words: "I need you, Diane—always." Of his utter and implicit trust in her.

"You said you were going to bed."

"I thought I'd come out and listen to the music for a while." Diane was apologetic.

"How about listening inside—and dancing."

Diane hesitated. "Too comfortable here," she decided.



"How about listening inside—and dancing?" asked Mike.

"All right." Mike seated himself at the foot of her chair. "You're a problem girl—aren't you, Dinah?"

Diane chuckled. "Not in the least—why?"

"Well, you're a problem to me—and something tells me you're full of problems yourself. What did you come on this trip for—the ride?"

"Mmm-hmm."

"Darn long ride," Mike gloomed. "Who's the guy?" he asked abruptly.

"What guy?"

"Well—every now and then your eyes are way out there on the horizon. There must be a guy behind a woman's eyes when they're like that."

"Listen to the conceited male," Diane derided him gently. At the same time she used the words to shield her own dismay, for her inner guide warned her that this seemingly innocent banter had hidden subtle implications.

"Honest now—you're not engaged to be married?"

"No! Would that be one of my problems?"

"Might be. Ever been engaged?" Diane shook her head. "Say," he was really indignant, "Who've you known all your life? A lot of blind men?"

"So there you are." It was Johnny, a little tight. Two buxom Spanish girls clung to his arms. "Folks—meet the sisters Belmonte. They don't speak a word of English but hold your hats because we're picking up momentum." There was an exchange of "How do you do's" and some Spanish giggles.

"I was looking for you to carry the excess baggage, but I see you're already booked," Johnny told Mike.

Bowing gravely he moved off with the girls.

"Great! That keeps Mr. Smith occupied for the rest of the trip," Mike said.

Diane laughed in a curiously strained way and rose. "Well Mr. Bradley—its not fair to spoil your chances. And I'm about ready for sleep."

"Now wait a minute—what—do you think I'd be interested in those little chihuahuas?"

"You were looking for trouble when you came aboard. Now admit it," Diane teased.

"I do." Mike replied seriously.

"Well, there it is—so run along with Aunt Dinah's blessing and—"

Mike stepped up close to her and gripped her arm with unconscious roughness. Diane quivered a little as he forced her to look at him.

"Look here, I came aboard on the prowl, sure—" a velvet caressing note was in his voice, "but then—you dropped out of the sky—"

Diane watched him mesmerically as she tried to make her reply coherent. "Yes, but I'm not trouble. We've decided that—"

"I know," Mike said softly, drawing her into the circle of his arms, "but now I've about decided you're something else."

"It's the moon," Diane said faintly.

"It's you." His voice throbbed and she felt deliriously that she was drowning in it. Closer and closer he drew her, his mouth nearly touching hers, and slowly her defenses were crumbling to dust.

TO BE CONTINUED

from the KELVIN KITCHEN *by Joan Adams*

(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you are having difficulty with some phase of home-management, you're invited to write to Joan Adams, in care of The Standard, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. She will be glad to advise you promptly).

FALL WEATHER VEGETABLES

The warmth and richness of autumn touch our tables as well as the leaves outside the windows. We can use the exotic fall-weather vegetables for a table centerpiece and their colors will make the turban of a Turk look pale: Or we can let these highly-flavored, mouth-watering vegetables play the main theme in a savory oven-dinner. Anyway, we'll choose them today, for just to look at them and handle them wakens our instinct to buy.

If you're willing to be a bit daring and use a decorative vegetable centerpiece, your rugged individualism can be carried still further by arranging the eggplant and peppers and squash artistically on a wooden tray or a circular bread-slicing board which has been scrubbed until it's white. Royal purple eggplant, pear-shaped and shining; summer squashes, both the golden, pebbly crook-necks and the smooth white scallops; glossy green bell peppers and the shining finger peppers in snappy scarlet - what a stage-setting for a comfortable cool-evening dinner right out of the oven!

We may have voted for a cool, crisp salad at noon, but by late afternoon there's a sharpness to the air, darkness falls early, and humankind displays a sudden desire to "get home for dinner." Then the homemaker really takes the spotlight, if she has capitalized on the colorful, flavorous fall-weather vegetables. She may take her bow with green peppers stuffed and served with cream sauce or pimiento sauce; sweet potatoes, apples and marshmallows baked in casserole; sliced egg-plant dipped in egg and crumbs and fried to a tempting golden brown; succulent stuffed cabbage; parsnip fritters; or sausage baked in squash!

Baking and stuffing is an ideal way of preparing these vegetables. Baking ranks with steaming, of course, as a method of retaining the full flavor and food value, while preparing vegetables whole always salvages some of the vitamin value that's apt to be thrown away.

Vegetables we bake should be as perfect specimens as the vegetable display can offer, however, and most of us need a guide on Vegetable Row. Follow at the elbow of a celebrated French chef. He has his own code of justice when he's judging vegetables, and half his triumphs are achieved at the market-place while the dinner is still in the basket! Not only must his eggplants wear a dark, clear satiny finish, but they must be sized most uniformly between three and six inches diameter. Watch him closely as he tests the stem where it joins the royal purple. If the stem is firmly attached, the vegetable is pronounced fresh. If not, it is rejected as one that has begun to spoil.

Beware of summer squashes which are overly large, with tough, thick rinds, for they are usually seedy. On the contrary, watch for these very qualities in the late Hubbard squash you buy, for this is best when medium to large in size and having a hard, tough rind. Good peppers are usually beautiful. It sounds like a copybook maxim but actually, that attractively-shaped, uniformly glossy and uniformly green or red peppers are snappiest and best. Cabbage needs only two or three loose wrappers; too many loose leaves indicate inferior quality. Sweet potatoes should be thick, chunky and medium-sized, or smooth and spindle-shaped.

VEGETABLE GUIDE

Pumpkin:

Selection—Sugar pumpkin best for cooking. Medium sized, firm, fine grained, heavy fruits.

Preparation: Wash, cut in two and bake in shell. Remove pulp with a spoon.

Serving: Cut in pieces, steamed, mashed and buttered; baked in shell, mashed and buttered; fried; pie or pudding.

Squash:

Selection—Summer, Crooknecks Scallop, Pineapple; Winter, crooknecks, Hubbard, marrow. Select fine grained, firm, heavy fruits. A dry squash is best.

Preparation: Wash and peel and cut in small pieces for cooking. Steaming is a good method for squash. Hubbard squash may be washed and cooked in the shell or cut into convenient pieces for serving before cooking.

Serving: Cut in pieces and steamed; mashed, buttered and seasoned or baked in shell. Used for pie or pudding; croquettes. Fried, especially summer squash.

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SECOND BURNS CHILD VICTIM OF COLITIS

Curtis Albert Burns, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgni Burns, whose twin brother, Cletus M. Burns, died of colitis late last Thursday, succumbed to the same illness at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home near Chaffee.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Walter Adams of Cape Girardeau. Burial was in the Union Park cemetery.

Besides his father, who is a Pentecostal minister, and mother, Curtis is survived by a 2-year-old brother, Lawrence Burns; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Mr. and Mrs. B. Walton, all of Chaffee.

Misses Wilma Johnson, Monica Kaiser, Theola Kaiser and Evelyn Hitt spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan and family at Matthews, last week.

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TOTAL RAINFALL STILL BELOW 46-YEAR NORMAL

Although residents of Missouri have felt the benefits of numerous showers recently, the total rainfall for the State from April 1 until now, 17.75 inches, is still behind the forty-six year-normal for Missouri during the same period. The normal is 24.63 inches.

This last week, with a total of .85 of an inch, was slightly ahead of the normal for the same time. There is now sufficient moisture, and although rains damaged some fodder and cowpea and soybean hay and interfered with farm work to some extent, and although sharp temperature changes from 91 to 39 degrees were accompanied by warmth and sunshine or cold and dampness, growing progressed.

Forage crops and grain sorghum grew well, and if frost does not appear earlier than usual these crops will make good yields, according to Roscoe Nunn, meteorologist of the United States Department of Agriculturure Weather Bureau in St. Louis. In some northwestern sections, however, a shortage of rough feed for winter is feared.

Late garden stuff made fair progress. There is a good crop of young tomatoes, but many of them may not ripen before frost.

Corn, the poorest average crop of record for the State, has nearly all been harvested, mostly cut for fodder or ensilage. But there is some good late corn now maturing in parts of the southeastern counties and in a few low bottom spots in other parts.

Cotton picking and ginning made good progress in the few cotton counties of the southeastern corner of the State.

Wheat, rye, and barley sown for pasturage made good progress and are furnishing grazing for stock in some localities. Pastures of wild grass and weeds are luxuriant, but much blue grass was killed by the recent heat and drought.

About forty per cent of winter wheat acreage has been shown.

The water supply for farm use is generally good at present, but much more rain is needed to restore underground moisture to normal and to replenish deep wells and springs with water for domestic use.

Smashing climax to the whole pageant of Warner Bros.' musical hits since "42nd Street"—Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

SIKESTON HIGH GRADS ATTAIN DISTINCTIONS

That Sikeston high school graduates are becoming outstanding students at colleges which they are attending this fall is known by the following facts about them: Ruth Moore, honor graduate in the 1934 senior class, and Orville Lumsden, ranking boy student, were excused from taking the first quarter of English ordinarily required of pupils at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, in which they are enrolled, because they made far-above-average grades on an examination given to all new students; Charles Allen Cook has been made a member of the Central College band at Fayette, and Ward Denman, of the band at the teachers' college in Cape Girardeau.

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Virgil DeRossett of Kennett claims the cotton picking championship of Southeast Missouri. He claims to have picked 2,651 pounds of cotton in 3½ days during the past week. If his figures are correct, his average daily picking was just short of 800 pounds, which, if paid for at the usual rate of 75 cents per hundred pounds, would give him a daily wage of close to $6.

Virgil is willing to take on any ambitious cotton picker who feels himself able to beat this record. —Dunklin Democrat.

PEMISCOT LEGION FAIR PRIZES ARE ANNOUNCED

An attractive list of premiums for exhibits entered at the first annual Pemiscot county American Legion fair, which will be held in Caruthersville from Oct. 10 to 14, has been announced by committeemen in charge of plans.

Entrance fees for competing entries, which must be placed in the fair by late afternoon on Oct. 10, are 25 cents, while awards are $1.25 for first prize, 75 cents for second, and 50 cents for third.

A total of $280 in awards will be given to winners of the poultry division, which consists of 11½ classes, in cluding 23 separate kinds of chickens and ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas, and rabbits. In the agricultural division, $135 will be divided among winners entering the twenty-five classifications of grains and forage and thirty-five vegetables. For the best bale of cotton, $15 will be paid; while $10 will be offered the second place winner, and $5 to the third. Five dolllars will also be awarded the exhibitor of the best stalk, and prizes will be given for the ranking pecks of cotton seed.

Apples, plums, peaches, grapes, pears, and nuts will comprise the horticulture group displays, winners of which will receive a total of $67.50. The largest premium list, with prizes totaling $295, will be offered in the combined apiary, culinary, and dairy division, in which prizes will be offered for outstanding exhibits of honey, bee's wax, butter, cottage cheese, milk, cream, eggs, homecured hams and bacon. sorghum, vinegar, soap, breads, cakes, pastries, candies, canned fruits and vegetables and preserves.

Specimens of work from all grades in the Pemiscot rural schools, from elementary town schools, and from the four high school classes will be shown in the education division, where prizes of $100 will be offered for notable achievements.

WILLING WORKERS MET FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers Class of the local Nazarene Church was held at the home of Miss Cozetta Bishop Friday evening, September 21.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes by Mary Louise Arnett, and prayer by Rev. C. F. Transue, teacher. A very interesting talk on "Home and God" was made by Sadie Dickerson. Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

SEMO MEN PAROLED FROM STATE PRISON

Among the seven convicts paroled from the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City Monday by Governor Guy B. Park were the following men from Southeast Missouri:

Otto Newbq, St. Francois county, ten years from Nov. 24, 1931, assault with intent to kill.

J. L. Morgan, Pemiscot county, five years from Dec. 15, 1931, manslaughter.

Woodrow Koonce, Pemiscot county, two years from Feb. 10, 1934, manslaughter.

INITIAL PLANS MADE FOR FARMER'S WEEK AT M. U.

Missouri production control committeemen and contract signers who attend Farmer's Week at the University of Missouri, October 16, 17 and 18, will be led in their discussion of adjustment plans for 1935 by M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and G. B. Thorne, economist of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Both have definitely agreed to attend Farmer's Week and take part in the program. Both men will make two talks and lead round table discussions during the three day session.

Mr. Thorne is now senior economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture and has had a great deal to do with the development of the adjustment programs. He is a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture and also received a degree from the University of Missouri in 1926. He is a native Missourian, having been born and raised in Linn county where in partnership with his father he operated a live stock farm near Linneus.

Mr. Wilson has been identified with the AAA since its beginning, having originally been chief of the wheat adjustment section. He is now Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

WHEN PRAYER EVICTED GRASSHOPPERS

As secretary of state, Dwight H. Brown is custodian of the records and archives of the commonwealth and some of the inquiries that come to him regarding early-day officialdom are amusing—some pathetic. This week a veteran preacher traveled many miles to call upon Brown and ask for official confirmation of the "proclamation of the governor, about sixty years ago, which drove the grasshoppers out of the state."

Reference to the archives disclosed that Governor Charles Henry Hardin had issued such a proclamation in 1875. The official data was given the preacher, who returned home happy in possession of the needed facts which substantiated his still-keen memory. He told Secretary Brown that after the day of fast and prayer ordered by Governor Hardin, the grasshoppers left the state in a great, black swarm.

The clerical force of the Missouri Workmen's Compensation Commission, Edgar C. Nelson, chairman, is working day and night at a task imposed by the failure during the last few years of certain insurance companies that carried risks in Missouri. The work consists in going thru more than 50,000 individual files to get the names of employes who had been awarded compensation to be paid by the failed insurers. Last fall, the force found 125 cases against the Southern Surety Company. At present, the task consists of finding the employes to whom compensation is owed by the Union Indemnity and the Independence Indemnity, a job that will require several weeks of extra time at night.

Building a Better State

THE NEED FOR OLD AGE SECURITY

By Abraham Epstein
Executive Sercretary, American Association for Social Security

With the campaign for the November elections in full swing the citizens of Missouri are thinking about the question of an adequate system of pensions for the aged of the State. Such systems are already on the statute books of twenty-eight leading states and many more are expected to enact this legislation in 1935. Although the citizens of Missouri in the Fall of 1932 approved a constitutional amendment permitting the inauguration of such legislation by a vote of almost four to one, nothing has so far been done by the Legislature to enact such a law.

The problem of old age dependency is steadily growing more serious since more and more of us live on to old age. In less than a century the average span of life has been increased from 39 years to nearly 60 years today. In 1870 there were only a little over one million persons 65 years of age and over, less than three in every hundred. Today there are approximately seven million such persons, or almost twice as many as sixty years ago.

It is the sad irony of our civilization that while the period of old age is being lengthened the remunerative employments are being steadily curtailed. Although more and more of us can anticipate living to a ripe old age, fewer and fewer of us can look forward to holding on to our jobs after we have reached 65 or 70 years. Since specialization has become the almost universal rule in modern industry, the need for the skill and experience of the older worker has practically disappeared and, as a result, the period during which industrial workers can find profitable employment is constantly growing shorter.

It is now an established fact that modern American industry does not want men and women past middle age. Many of our large industrial concerns have a frank and above-board rule against hiring new workers who have passed the prime of life. These difficulties have naturally become aggravated during the depression. With curtailed operation and a limitless supply of all kinds of labor the chances for an aged person to find a job have almost completely vanished.

The difficulties of finding a job after the prime of life are not confined to manual workers. Professional and technical men are faced with the same difficulties and can no longer expect to support themselves by their own work for as long a period as their fathers and grandfathers did.

With farm prices far below the cost of production, agriculture or independent farming is no longer a safe haven of peace and security. The diminishing opportunities for "going into business" are well known to all. Even savings and investments no longer offer an effective solution of the problem of insecurity. Social provision for old age has become essential in our present industrial order and must no longer be delayed in Missouri. (What other states are doing in behalf of the aged will be described in a second article to be published soon.)

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF CHAFFEE SUCCUMBS

Funeral services for Mrs. Cyrus Stephens, who died of arthritis at her home in Chaffee Monday night after an illness of nine years, were held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. F. Ernest Bray, pastor of the Baptist church, and the Rev. George Walker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Stephens, 65 years old and a resident of Chaffee for numerous years, had been an invalid for some time. Always active in church circles after she moved to Chaffee with her husband in 1906, she served as the first Sunday school secretary and pianist in that town. When the Baptist church was organized in Chaffee, Mrs. Stephens left the Methodist Episcopal church, which she had attended, to resume membership in the church of her preference before she moved to Scott county. She was also a member of the Eastern Star and of the Ben Hur lodge.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Stephens was born on September 4, 1869, in Wayne county, and on January 30, 1896, she married Cyrus Stephens, who died in 1929.

She is survived by a son, J. R. Stephens; a sister, Mrs. Emma Lutz, of Poplar Bluff; a brother, Robert Alexander, of Tupelo, Ark.; a half-brother, J. W. Alexander, of Williamsville; and a half-sister, Mrs. A. E. Talbert, of Annapolis.

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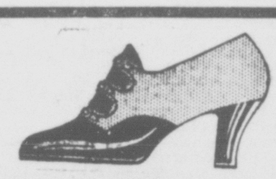
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